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## PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

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1. Foreign Missions—Rev. J. L. Wilson, D. D., Rev. D. E. Frierson, D. D., and W. A. Templeton.
2. Home Missions—Chairmen of Presbyterial Executive Committees; Rev. R. P. Smith, Chairman.
3. Education—Rev. T. R. English, D. D., Rev. B. P. Reid, and G. H. O'Leary.
4. Publication and Colportage—Rev. J. S. Cozby, D. D., Rev. D. É. Jordan, D. D., Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., W. J. Duffie and John McSween.
5. Colored Evangelization—Rev. J. G. Law, Rev. W. W. Mills and John McSween.
6. Bible Cause—Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., Rev. A. G. Wardlaw, and W. T. Russel.
7. Christian Education—Rev. N. J. Holmes, A. R. Banks, M. R. McLaughlin, Rev. N. W. Edmunds, D. D., Rev. W. T. Matthews, and Rev. J. L. McLees.
8. The Sabbath—Rev. A. A. James, Rev. G. A. Blackburn, and J. M. Beatty.

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TUESDAY, October 18, 1892, 7:30 p. m.

The Synod of South Carolina met according to adjournment, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. G. R. Brackett, D. D., from Heb. xii: 27, "And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain." At the conclusion of public worship the Synod was formally called to order by the Rev. T. R. English, D. D., the last Moderator present. Prayer was offered and the roll was called. The following members were

**PRESENT.**

BETHEL PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—T. R. English, J. H. Thornwell, J. L. McLin, B. P. Reid, C. W. Humphreys, R. P. Smith, J. M. McLain (2), S. H. Hay, W. G. White, Jr., J. C. McMullen, D. N. McLaughlin, J. B. Swann, W. M. McPheeters (2),—13.

Churches Represented—Wm. Choate (2), Allison Creek; J. D. McConnell, Bethesda; J. M. Sherrer, Bullock's Creek; W. B. Thompson, Concord; F. H. Brown, Ebenezer; J. M. Beaty, Lancasterville; L. D. Wilds (2), Longtown; James Hamilton, Purity; J. S. Drennan, Richburg; E. R. Mills, Rock Hill; T. B. Craig, Tirzah; G. H. O'Leary, Yorkville; A. F. Anderson, Zion—13.

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. L. Girardeau, G. R. Brackett, J. R. Dow, W. G. Vardell, G. A. Blackburn, J. C. Ochler (2), J. W. Flinn, (2), S. M. Smith, J. L. McLees, W. R. Atkinson, D. J. Brimm (2), H. G. Gilland—12.

Churches Represented—W. J. Duffie, Columbia 1st—1.

## ENOREE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—A. A. James, T. H. Law, B. G. Clifford (2), D. A. Todd, A. M. Hassell, N. J. Holmes, W. L. Boggs, A. G. Wardlaw, R. E. Henderlite, J. S. Watkins, T. M. McConnell, H. W. Burwell—12.

Churches Represented—R. C. Farr, Cane Creek; J. J. Boozer, Clinton; W. T. Betsill, Enoree; H. B. Stewart, Fairview; Y. R. Scruggs, Fountain Inn; W. W. Lancaster, Glenn Springs; A. G. Means, Jonesville; C. W. Tune, Laurens C. H.; C. L. Fuller, Liberty Springs; N. W. McDermid, Mt. Vernon; E. G. Wright, Nazareth; D. H. Templeton, New Harmony; Thos. Stenhouse, Reedy River; T. C. Gower, Washington Street; A. D. Chamblin (2), Woodruff—15.

## HARMONY PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Jas. McDowell, J. E. Dunlop (2), W. J. McKay, W. C. Smith, W. W. Mills, W. S. Bean, N. W. Edmunds—7.

Churches Represented—R. C. McCutchen, Bishopville; I. H. Alexander, Camden; J. T. McFaddin, Corcord; C. R. Harvin, Manning, H. W. Bradley, Mayesville, J. E. McCutchen, Mt. Zion; W. J. Durant, New Harmony; N. A. Bethune, Pine Tree; W. D. Rhodes, Salem (B. R.); A. White, Sumter—10.

## PEE DEE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Jno. G. Law, H. B. Zernow—(2).

Churches Represented—J. P. McNeill (2) Florence.

## SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. O. Lindsay (2), W. F. Pearson (2), J. R. Riley, H. MeLees, D. E. Frierson, T. C. Ligon, R. C. Ligon, H. C. Fennel, W. T. Matthews (2), J. L. Wilson, J. S. Cozby, J. W. McClure, J. G. Henderson, G. G. Mayes, J. A. Wilson, J. T. McBryde—16.

Churches Represented—T. P. Quarles, Abbeville; J. W. Norris, Anderson; S. P. Boozer, Aveleigh; T. H. Russell, Cannel; N. B. Goodman, Cokesbury; R. E. Thompson, Dean's; S. T. McCullough, Good Hope; J. L. McCord, Greenville; J. R. Blake, Greenwood; G. M. Greer, Honea Path; Wm. Wilson, Hopewell; J. S. Gibert, Lebanon; J. A. Boggs, Liberty; J. N. Knox, Little Mountain; W. J. Erwin, Mt. Zion; G. McD. Miller (2), Ninety-Six; J. E. Boggs, Pickens C. H.; O. M. Doyle, Richland; T. A. Cater, Rocky River; J. L. McCarley, Townville; A. T. McIlwain, Upper Long Cane; M. A. Thompson (2), Varennes; F. A. Wilson, Warrenton; W. E. Link, Willington—24.

The Rev. Samuel M. Smith, D. D., was elected Moderator; and Rev. J. A. Wilson assistant Clerk. On motion of Rev. Dr. Wilson it was

*Resolved*, That the Synod meet at 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomor-



row, and continue in session until 2 p. m., take recess until 7:30 p. m., then meet again to adjourn at pleasure.

The following brethren were invited to sit as corresponding members: Rev. D. C. Rankin, Synod of Memphis; Rev. W. H. Leavell, Synod of Mississippi, and Rev. W. M. McPheeters, D. D., Synod of Virginia; and as visiting brethren, Rev. Messrs. Marion Dargan and H. W. Whittaker, M. E. Church, South.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wilson, it was resolved that Rev. W. M. McPheeters, D. D., preach tomorrow at 11 a. m.

On motion Synod then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Prayer by the Moderator.

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## SECOND DAY.

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### Morning Session.

WEDSESDAY, October 19, 9:30 a. m.

The Synod met and was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Moderator.

The Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Upon a call for Communications, an excuse from Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., for absence from this meeting was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The Several Presbyteries presented their Narratives, which were referred to the Committee on the Narrative, and also their Statistical Reports. (See Appendix.)

A conference on the state of religion and the work of the Presbyteries was then held, being opened with prayer by the Rev. C. W. Humphreys. After remarks by several brethren, the conference was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. McConnell.

The Moderator announced the following

### Standing Committees.

#### 1. Devotional Exercises.

Ministers—J. L. Wilson, D. D. Elder—T. P. Quarles.

#### 2. Bills and Overtures.

Ministers—J. S. Cozby, C. W. Humphreys, J. R. Dow. Elders—J. M. Sherrer, J. M. Beaty.

#### 3. Judicial Business.

Ministers—J. L. Girardeau, T. H. Law, James McDowell. Elders—J. D. McConnell, W. B. Thompson.

4. Foreign Missions  
Ministers—T. R. English, J. A. Wilson, W. G. White, Jr. Elders—  
F. H. Brown, J. S. Drennan.
5. Home Missions.  
Ministers—J. C. McMullen, D. N. McLauchlin, J. B. Swann. Elders—  
T. B. Craig, Thomas Stenhouse.
6. Education.  
Ministers—N. W. Edmunds, J. L. McLees, W. M. McPheeters. Elders—  
—E. R. Mills, T. B. Craig.
7. Publication.  
Ministers—J. S. Watkins, W. W. Mills, D. A. Todd. Elders—R. C.  
Farr, H. B. Stewart.
8. Colored Evangelization.  
Ministers—N. J. Holmes, A. M. Hassell, W. L. Boggs. Elders—C. W.  
Tune, W. W. Lancaster.
9. The Narrative.  
Ministers—A. A. James, A. G. Wardlaw, R. E. Henderlite. Elders—  
R. C. McCutchen, N. A. Bethune.
10. The Theological Seminary.  
Ministers—J. H. Thornwell, T. M. McConnell, H. W. Burwell. Elders—  
—A. White, E. G. Wright.
11. Finance.  
Elders—James Hamilton, W. J. Duffie, T. C. Gower.
12. The Minutes of the General Assembly.  
Ministers—G. R. Brackett, W. S. Bean, D. A. Todd. Elders—N. W.  
McDermid, D. H. Templeton.
13. Leave of Absence.  
Ministers—G. A. Blackburn, S. H. Hay, J. W. McClure. Elders—T.  
A. Cater, C. R. Harvin.
14. Presbyterian Records.  
Bethel—W. G. Vardell, F. A. Wilson.  
Charleston—W. C. Smith, O. M. Doyle.  
Enoree—B. P. Reid, J. W. Norris  
Harmony—T. C. Ligon, J. E. Boggs.  
Pee Dee—R. E. Henderlite, I. H. Alexander.  
So. Ca.—J. L. McLin, W. J. Durant.

The report of the Select Committee on the Sabbath, appointed last year, was called for, but not being presented, its consideration was made the first special order for tomorrow.

The Rev. Dr. English of the Committee on Foreign Missions reported in part; the report was received and adopted as follows:

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions would report in part recommending that a conference upon Foreign Missions be held in this house



this evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock, to be conducted according to the following order:

1. The Moderator of Synod preside and open the meeting with appropriate religious exercises.
2. The report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions be read.
3. The Rev. D. C. Rankin, the Assembly's assistant Secretary of Foreign Missions, address the meeting.
4. The Rev. D. E. Frierson, D. D., and others deliver addresses upon the subject.
5. A collection for the cause be taken up.

The Rev R. P. Smith, of the permanent Committee on Home Missions, presented a partial report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee would recommend that the Synod engage in a conference on Home Missions Thursday night beginning at 7:30; that Rev. A. A. James preside, and that the following be the order of exercises:

1. Brief reports from our Presbyterian Evangelists showing the destitution within our bounds and what is being done to overcome it.
2. Address by Dr. S. M. Smith; Subject: "The proper duties of an Evangelist."
3. Address by Rev. A. G. Wardlaw; Subject: "Suitable methods for work by pastor and people."
4. Address by Dr. J. T. McBryde; Subject: "The importance of religious literature in Home Missions work."
5. Address by Dr. W. J. McKay; Subject: "Woman's work in the matter of Home Missions."
6. Address by Dr. J. H. Thornwell; Subject: "The thirst at present for the novel in preaching—is it favorable to the cause of missions?"
7. Address by Rev. J. G. Law; Subject: "The defects in our plans of Home Missions work, if any, and the remedy."

We further recommend that these introductory addresses be limited to ten minutes each and after their delivery that the whole subject be given to the Synod for general discussion, and continue at the will of the body.

Also, that a collection be taken up at the conclusion for the benefit of the forty per cent deficit in the Sustentation Fund.

R. P. SMITH, Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. English, of the Permanent Committee on Education, presented a report which was referred to the Standing Committee on Education. (See Appendix.)

The Synod then on motion, recessed from business until after public worship as appointed last night.

After public worship the Synod resumed business.

The Rev. Dr. J. O. Lindsay and Rev. J. C. Oehler appeared, rendered satisfactory excuses for tardiness, and were enrolled.

The Executive Committee on Publication and Colportage not being ready to report was allowed to report later.

The Rev. John G. Law presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization which was referred to the Standing Committee on the same subject. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Thos. H. Law of the permanent Committee on The Bible Cause presented a report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. N. J. Holmes of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education, presented a report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. A. A. James of the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath presented a report which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Permanent Committee on the Sabbath would report:

That, Whereas, the last report of the Permanent Committee was referred to a special committee which is to report at this meeting of Synod, we do not deem it necessary to make any further report at this time except that we regret to report the death of one of the members of our Committee since the last meeting of Synod, Elder I. N. Withers. We would recommend that Elder J. R. Blake be appointed by Synod to fill the vacancy.

A. A. JAMES, Chairman.

The Rev. T. H. Law presented and the Synod referred to the Committee on Finance, the annual report of the Treasurer. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. W. W. Mills, Secretary of the Board of the Directors of the Theological Seminary, presented the report of the Board, together with the records and certain papers sent up by said Board. All were referred to the Standing Committee on the Seminary. (Appendix.)

The choice of the place and time of the next meeting was called, and Clinton was chosen as the *place*, and the last Tuesday of October, the 31st day, at 7:30 p. m. as the *time*.

The report concerning the South Carolina College for Women, docketed last year, was taken up. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Atkinson, the report was received as information and the committee was discharged.

The report of the Regents of the South Atlantic University was presented by Prof. J. R. Blake, verbally, and was received as information. The Rev. W. J. McKay, D. D., was reelected to serve for three years, and Rev. G. R. Brackett, D. D., to fill out the unexpired term, two years, of Rev. Dr. Summey, removed from our bounds.

The report of the Board of Visitors of the Thornwell Orphanage was received as information. (Appendix.)

Elder T. C. Gower, of Greenville, was appointed to fill the place of Mr. J. L. Harris, deceased, as one of this Synod's Visitors.

Synod then took recess until 7:30 p. m.

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### Evening Session.

7:30 p. m.

The Synod met and held a conference on Foreign Missions according to the programme adopted this morning.

The report presented by the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was, on motion, adopted by Synod. (See Appendix.) At the close of the conference a collection was taken up amounting to \$102.

The following members appeared, rendered satisfactory excuses for tardiness, and were enrolled:

Ministers—W. F. Pearson, H. B. Zernow, B. G. Clifford J. E. Dunlop, J. W. Flinn, D. J. Brimm, J. M. McLain.

Elders—G. McD. Miller, Ninety-Six Church; M. A. Thomson, Varennes, of South Carolina Presbytery; L. D. Wilds, Longtown church, and Wm. Choate, Allison Creek, Bethel Presbytery; J. P. McNeill, Florence Church, Pee Dee Presbytery; A. D. Chamblin, Woodruff Church, Enoree Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk of Bethel Presbytery reported that Rev. W. M. McPheeters, D. D., had today been received into that Presbytery, and he was therefore enrolled as a member of Synod.

On motion it was made the order for 11 a. m. tomorrow to hear Prof. H. L. Smith of Davidson College concerning that institution.

It was resolved that the hours of tomorrow's sessions be from

9:30 a. m. to 2 p. m., from 4 to 5:30 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. till adjournment at pleasure.

Synod then adjourned with prayer till tomorrow morning.

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### THIRD DAY.

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#### Morning Session.

THURSDAY, October 20, 9:30 a. m.

The Synod convened and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. Atkinson.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Excuses for absence from Rev. Messrs. Corbett, McAllister and Beattie were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The report of the Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Indigent and Superannuated Ministers, &c., was received as information, and the same officers were re-elected to serve another year. (Appendix.)

A memorial from the Rev. Dr. Jno. B. Adger to Synod was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Rev. A. A. James, for the committee, presented and Synod adopted the following

#### Narrative.

In presenting the Narrative of the State of Religion within our bounds the committee regret that they have so little data on which to base their report. Five of the six Presbyteries have sent up their narratives, and these narratives are made up from the Sessional Reports of not much more than half of the churches within their bounds.

It seems quite apparent that the onward condition of our churches, at present, is highly prosperous, more so, perhaps than at any former period of our history. Without exception they tell us that peace and harmony prevail in our bounds. Ministers and churches have preserved the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace. The subject of Home Missions has excited much interest, and the labors of the Evangelists have been greatly blessed. Several new churches have been organized, congregations have been strengthened and increased in numbers and resources, and several new houses of worship have been erected. Pastors have been diligent and faithful in their appropriate work. The Word of the Lord has had free course,



and the Gospel has been preached to many who had never before enjoyed the means of grace.

Most of the Presbyteries refer to the increased attendance upon the public worship of God on the Sabbath.

In considering the subject of contributing for the promotion of the great cause of benevolence we find that notwithstanding our depressed financial condition there has been a steady increase of christian liberality. The amounts contributed for the various objects of the Church show a marked improvement in the spirit of a self-denying benevolence among our Church members. But increased and laudable as the zeal of our Churches in this high department of duty may have been in the past year, there is still a deep and growing conviction on our minds that it falls greatly short of what it ought to be and of what the present exigencies of our destitutions require at our hands as a Church of Jesus Christ.

It is a cause of gratitude to God that we now have twelve missionaries in the heathen world, and that individual churches are undertaking the support of a missionary.

We are gratified to be able to state that the number of candidates for the gospel ministry is greater than at any former period of our history.

We regret to state that the narratives disclose the fact that family worship and the home instruction of the children are greatly neglected.

It is also to be deeply regretted that there is not a more elevated tone of feeling, more scriptural views, and a more correct practice among the people of our churches in regard to the importance and sacredness of the Christian Sabbath and the obligation of its holy observance. There is evidently in some portions of our Synod a lamentable and growing desecration of this sacred day. While we have many things to deplore, we would unite in thanksgiving to God for the many favors He has bestowed upon us the past year, and we would desire to keep in mind the duties and obligations and brightening prospects which now lie before us as a Church, and call upon us to be up and doing.

A. A. JAMES Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Thoruwell presented the report of the Committee on the Theological Seminary, which was, on motion, docketed, to be taken up immediately after the disposition of the order for 11 a. m.

The Rev. N. J. Holmes of the Committee on Colored Evangelization presented a report which was also docketed for consideration after the report on the Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Dr. Cozby presented the report of the Executive Committee on Publication and Colportage which was referred to the Standing Committee on the same subject. (See Appendix.)

The several Committees on the Records of Bethel, Charles-

ton, Enoree, Harmony and Pee Dee Presbyteries reported recommending approval. Adopted.

The Rev. Dr. English of the Committee on Foreign Missions reported that the Committee has no other matter to present, and the Committee was discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Brackett of the Committee on the Minutes of the Assembly presented, and Synod adopted, the following Report:

The Committee to whom was referred the Minutes of the General Assembly, respectfully submit the following report:

We would call the attention of Synod to the action of the General Assembly, page 434:

1. In reference to the right of Synod to enjoin assessment on Presbytery for the benevolent causes of the Assembly, viz: that it has no such constitutional right.

2. With reference to the Assembly's plan of conducting Home Missions, pp. 442, 443,

The Assembly suggests that if any Synod shall choose to do its work through the Assembly's Treasurer of Home Missions, it can do so, and the Assembly's Treasurer and the Central Committee are directed to keep the account with the Synod as it keeps an account with a Presbytery.

3. With reference to Colportage, p. 443, That the Synodical Committee only recommend men as colporteurs, leaving it to the Executive Committee of Publication to employ them.

4. Synodical Evangelists, p. 449. The Scriptures recognize the office of Evangelist, and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church authorizes Synod to use them. \*\*\* The Synod has power \*\*\* to appoint ministers to such work proper to their office as may fall under its own jurisdiction; to concert measures for promoting the prosperity and enlargement of the Church within its bounds.

Because the Presbytery alone has power to ordain Evangelists, this does not prevent Synod using such ordained men.

The Synod has a constitutional right authoritatively to make apportionments for Synodical Evangelists upon the Presbyteries, only with the consent of Presbytery.

5. Appointment of Financial Agents, p. 456, and of Synodical Secretaries, p. 461.

The Assembly disapproves of the appointment of a financial agent for the purpose of raising the benevolences of the Church, and of a Synodical Secretary for any of the Assembly's causes.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. BRACKETT,  
Chairman of Committee.

The Rev. A. G. Wardlaw, of the Select Committee on the Map, appointed last year, presented the following Report:



Your Committee respectfully report to Synod that they used diligence in trying to carry out their instructions to provide a map.

1. But the Committee found that such a map as would answer the needs of the Synod could not be made for the amount authorized.

2. That the Treasurer of Synod informed the Committee that there was no money in the treasury at the time the Committee sought to have the work done.

3. The Committee report therefore that they were unable to accomplish the work.

A. G. WARDLAW, Chairman.

On motion, the diligence of the Committee was commended, and the Committee continued, with authority to expend as much as forty or fifty dollars, if so much be necessary.

The Select Committee on the Sabbath, appointed last year, presented majority and minority reports. The two papers were received, and on a motion to adopt the majority report, a motion to substitute the minority report was made. But before entering upon a discussion of the matter, on motion the pending business was set aside to take up the order for 11 o'clock; and Prof. H. L. Smith, Ph. D., was heard concerning Davidson College.

On motion the address was referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The unfinished business was resumed, and on motion the debate on the matter was limited—the representative of each report being allowed thirty minutes each, and other speakers ten minutes each. The Rev. Prof. Flinn was heard in advocacy of the minority report, presented by himself, and the Rev. Dr. S. M. Smith, in behalf of the majority report, in preference to the other. At the conclusion of these addresses the minority report was rejected.

Pending the consideration of the majority report, the hour for recess came, and Synod recessed from business.

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#### Afternoon Session.

4. p. m.

The Synod, upon assembling, resumed the consideration of the unfinished business. After further discussion, the majority report was adopted as it came from the Committee, and is as follows:

Report of Special Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to consider certain papers on the Sabbath, and to report at this meeting of Synod.

This Committee had put in its hands the following papers:

1. The annual report of the Permanent Committee of the Synod on the Sabbath for the year 1891.

2. A substitute for this report by Prof. J. Wm. Flinn.

3. Certain resolutions offered by another member of Synod.

The Committee considered these papers in their relation to the general subject upon which they bear, and now begs to submit the following report to this meeting of Synod.

In presenting this report your Committee is deeply impressed with the sad fact that Sabbath desecration in many varied forms, is now a widespread and far-reaching evil in this land. It also greatly fears that in many quarters Christian people are in great danger of losing that high and reverent regard in which the sacred day should ever be held. And further, there are not wanting, at least in some places, painful evidences that our own people are not blameless in regard to this great and growing evil.

In like manner, your Committee would emphasize the importance of constantly reminding our people of the sacredness of the day of rest, and of setting before them faithfully the Scriptural doctrine of the Sabbath as interpreted in our Standards, wherein it is taught, not only that the Sabbath is a "law of nature" requiring that "a due proportion of our time be set apart for the worship of God," but also that God "in His word, by a positive, moral and perpetual commandment, binding on all men in all ages, hath particularly appointed one day in seven for a Sabbath to be kept holy unto Him." (Conf. of Faith, 21, 7.)

Your Committee would also call special attention to the necessity of diligent instruction being given to our people in regard to the proper observance of the Sabbath, as set forth in our Standards, which teach that the "Sabbath is kept holy unto the Lord when men, after a due preparation of their hearts, and ordering of their common affairs beforehand, do not only observe an holy rest all the day from their own works, words and thoughts, about their worldly employments and recreations; but also are taken up the whole time in the public and private exercises of His worship, and in the duties of necessity and mercy." (Conf. of Faith, 21, 8.)

In view, therefore of the growing prevalence of this evil, and of the serious dangers to which our own people are exposed; and in view of the doctrine of our Church in regard to the sanctity of the Sabbath, and in regard to how it ought to be observed, your Committee would recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the Synod:

1. That the Synod assuming the sanctity and binding obligation of the Sabbath, hereby raises its testimony against all forms of Sabbath desecration, especially as it exists in connection with the Postoffice system, railway, street cars, and Express companies, and by work done on the Sabbath in connection with newspapers.

2. That the Synod affectionately exhorts those under its care not to seek employment in any of those occupations which require those entering them to labor on the Sabbath. In cases where persons are thus engaged, the Synod would earnestly exhort them to use all diligence to secure employment where they shall not be required to work on the Sabbath. The Synod would further exhort all those under its care, not to patronize on the sacred day, any of those institutions which are operated in violation of the Sabbath law. In all these cases the Synod would at the same time recognize the fact that there may be works of necessity and mercy which are not violations of the law of the Sabbath.

3. That the Synod exhorts its ministers to preach faithfully from time to time upon the evils of Sabbath profanation, and upon the duty and privilege of carefully observing the sacred day of rest and worship. Sessions are also earnestly urged to use all possible endeavors, and adopt every lawful means, to check this growing evil.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. R. BEATTIE,  
SAMUEL M. SMITH,  
JOHN L. GIRARDEAU,  
J. D. TADLOCK,

Committee.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 18, 1892.

The report of the Committee on the Theological Seminary was taken from the docket and considered *seriatim*. The report was amended and adopted as follows:

Your Committee respectfully report that they have examined the records of the Board of Directors and find them neatly and correctly kept. They would also note with pleasure the faithfulness of Synod's Directors in attendance upon the meetings of the Board. They also call attention to the fact that the Rev. George Summey, D. D., one of our Directors, has left the Synod, and that the term of office of R. L. McCaughrin and Rev. W. W. Mills expires at this meeting of Synod. We recommend that the Synod fill these vacancies.

Your Committee would further express their gratification at the searching scrutiny to which all expenditures are subjected by the Board, and commend them for their faithful guardianship of the Seminary's funds. Your Committee is glad to reiterate the expressions of the Board commending both faculty and students for their faithfulness and diligence in the discharge of their respective duties.

Your Committee would recommend that the Synod approve of the steps taken by the Board to at once put a financial agent in the field, and that as soon as practicable the Board proceed to elect a professor of Pastoral Theology and English Bible, and also to secure a fire proof building.

In view of the fact that there are now forty-five students in the Semi-

nary and that others are expected, and that the Students Fund yields an income of only \$1,200 per annum, and that it will require \$4,000 to meet the demands upon that fund during the present year, and that at present there is no financial agent in the field, your Committee respectfully recommend that Synod appoint the second Sabbath in November or as soon thereafter as practicable, as the day upon which all of our churches be requested to take up a special collection for this fund, and further in view of the urgent necessity of the case, your Committee respectfully suggest that a collection be taken by the Synod at its present meeting for this cause; and further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Associated Synods with request that they take similar action.

It was further resolved that the resolution adopted by the Board and sent to the Associated Synods be approved and forwarded to the Presbyteries, calling their special attention to it.

And that the resolution of the Board concerning Prof. D. J. Brimm, be approved.

(Signed)

J. H. THORNWELL,  
T. M. McCONNELL,  
H. W. BURWELL,  
A. WHITE,  
E. G. WRIGHT.

Rev. W. W. Mills and Col. R. L. McCaughrin were re-elected Directors for three years, and Rev. J. C. McMullen to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Dr. Summey for two years.

Synod took recess till 7:30 p. m.

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### Evening Session.

7:30 p. m.

The Synod resumed business and held a conference on Home Missions according to the programme of the Permanent Committee adopted yesterday. At the conclusion a collection was taken up amounting to \$55 for the Assembly's Sustentation Fund.

The Rev. Dr. Edmunds presented the report of the Standing Committee on Education, which was docketed.

On motion the report of the Standing Committee on Colored Evangelization was taken from the docket and was adopted, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Colored Evangelization would report to the Synod as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the report of the Permanent Commit-



tee with the following amendment: That in addition to the \$2,000 asked of this Synod for the general work of Colored Evangelization in the Southern Church, we recommend that this Synod raise the further sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of employing an evangelist to preach the gospel to the colored people within the bounds of this Synod, with the view of co-operation with the Assembly's Committee in the organization of churches and church courts under the general scheme of the Assembly. And that the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization be authorized to employ such evangelist as soon as in their judgment the way is clear, and to this end the funds for this purpose be put into the hands of said Committee.

N. J. HOLMES, Chairman.

On motion Synod then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.  
Prayer by Dr. Girardeau.

#### FOURTH DAY.

##### Morning Session.

FRIDAY, October 21, 1892, 9:30 a. m.

The Synod was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. Watkins.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. C. M. Howard, Synod of Virginia, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and introduced to Synod.

The Rev. Dr. Watkins presented and Synod adopted the following report of the Standing Committee on Publication:

The Committee commend the diligence of the Executive Committee. In view of the facts given by them, the following resolutions are offered:

1. Synod urges upon all the ministers under its jurisdiction to inform their congregations of the large deficiency in funds and urge upon them the claims of the Publication and Colportage cause.

2. Synod directs the Committee to use all diligence in securing another Colporteur in place of Mr Richards, removed by death.

J. S. WATKINS, Chairman.

The Rev. J. C. McMullen reported in behalf of the Standing Committee on Home Missions, that no matter has come into its hands, the subject being covered by the reports of the Permanent Committee; and the Committee was therefore discharged.

The Rev. R. P. Smith in behalf of the Permanent Committee

on Home Missions, presented its annual report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Mr. James Hamilton presented, and Synod adopted, the following report of the Committee on Finance:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report:

That we have examined the Report of the Treasurer and his vouchers, and we find them correct, and that there is a balance of \$34.80 to the credit of the Synod.

We recommend that there be a sufficient number of Dockets printed for the use of the Synod at its next meeting. Also that to meet the expenses of Synod for the next year the following assessments be made on the Presbyteries, viz:

Bethel.....	\$50.00.
Charleston.....	40.00.
Enoree.....	40.00.
Harmony.....	30.00.
Pee Dee.....	20.00.
South Carolina.....	45.00.

We find from the report of the Treasurer that the Townsend Legacy has reached the amount of \$2,000 and been invested.

JAMES HAMILTON, Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Edmunds presented, in behalf of the Standing Committee on Education, the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod has heard with pleasure and great satisfaction the able address of Prof. H. L. Smith in the interests of Davidson College, and would express its abiding interest in the welfare of that institution, and its gratification at its progress and bright prospects for the future, and would commend it to the attention and confidence of parents within our bounds having sons to educate.

The Rev. Dr. Cozby, of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented for himself, as a minority of the Committee a report on the Memorial of Dr. Adger; and the Rev. C. W. Humphreys, in behalf of the other members of the Committee, a majority report. The reports are as follows:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which was referred the "Memorial" from the Rev. John B. Adger, D. D., respectfully submits the following as a minority report:

1st. This "Memorial" is, according to our law, in order, and may therefore properly come before this body for its consideration and action.

2d. That as matters of fact we find agreeably to the statement of your "Memorialist," that the Rev. James Woodrow, who is a member of Au-



gusta Presbytery, is permanently residing and exercising the functions of the ministry within the bounds of Charleston Presbytery, but not subject to its jurisdiction.

3d. We find also that our law, which is framed with special design to regulate the matter of jurisdiction, Art. 277, requires that a minister who lives within the bounds of a court other than that of which he is a member, shall, within the period of twelve months, have his ecclesiastical relations transferred to the jurisdiction of that court within whose bounds he resides, unless he shall give satisfactory reasons to both of these courts for his non-transference. Also that if the court of which he is a member fails to transfer him, it SHALL be the duty of the court in whose bounds he lives to assume jurisdiction and give due notice to the other court.

4th. In view of the facts and the law now recited, your Committee recommends, that according to the order prescribed in our book, Art. 245: The Presbytery of Charleston be and is hereby cited to appear either by representative or in writing, before the Synod at its next regular meeting to be held at Clinton, to answer to the charge of failure to comply with a constitutional requirement as alleged in the Memorial.

That a copy of this Memorial be furnished by the Stated Clerk to the Presbytery of Charleston with this citation.

J. S. COZBY, Chairman.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Dr. J. B. Adger, would respectfully report: Inasmuch as the matter of the Memorial has been judicially prosecuted and determined by this Synod and the General Assembly, under the forms of our constitution, it is, in the judgment of your Committee, incompetent to reopen the case.

C. W. HUMPHREYS,  
JOHN M. BEATY,  
JOHN R. DOW,  
JOHN M. SHERRER.

On motion of Mr. A. White, the whole matter was laid on the table.

The following Dissent was presented and admitted to record:

The undersigned respectfully dissent from the action of Synod in laying on the table, without consideration the above reports of the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

J. S. COZBY,  
J. WM. FLINN,  
G. G. MAYES,  
J. O. LINDSAY,  
J. E. McCUTCHEN,  
H. McLEES,  
W. T. MATTHEWS,  
W. J. McKAY.

The Rev. G. A. Blackburn, of the Committee on Leave of Absence, presented the following report, which was approved:

The Committee on Leave of Absence has excused from the last meeting of Synod the following: Rev. J. H. Thornwell, J. M. McLain, R. H. Reid. And from this meeting the following: Rev. J. D. Tadlock, R. H. Reid, W. P. Jacobs, D. S. McAllister, F. R. Beattie, W. B. Corbett, W. T. Thompson, C. S. Vedder; and has excused the following from some of the sessions of this Synod:

Ministers—J. T. McBryde, A. M. Hassell, W. R. Atkinson, H. G. Gilland, J. H. Thornwell, A. G. Wardlaw, B. P. Reid.

Elders—R. E. Thompson, G. H. O'Leary, N. B. Goodman, F. H. Brown, C. L. Fuller, H. B. Stewart.

G. A. BLACKBURN, Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Girardeau, of the Judicial Committee, reported that no matter had come into the hands of the Committee, and it was discharged.

The Rev. J. L. McLin, of the Committee reported, recommending the approval of the Records of South Carolina Presbytery. Adopted.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Humphreys, a select committee was appointed to prepare a memorial of the Rev. H. B. Garriss, deceased, the committee to report next year. The Moderator appointed the following: Rev. Messrs. R. P. Smith, J. H. Thornwell, J. L. McLin, and Elder A. S. Douglas.

The report of the Committee on Education was taken from the docket and was adopted and is as follows:

The Standing Committee of Education would report: That the report of the Permanent Committee of Education presented to Synod is so elaborate and exhaustive as to leave nothing to be added to the same except the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st, That the report of the Permanent Committee as presented to Synod be adopted.

2d. That it is the sense of your Committee that this report casts no reflection on any Presbytery, inasmuch as it only states the facts as they pertain to the Assembly's scheme of Education, and does not refer to such contributions as particular Presbyteries may make to their candidates independently of the Assembly's plan.

3d. That the attention of our Presbyteries be earnestly called to the disproportion between the number of the candidates in this Synod and the amount contributed by it to the cause of Education as conducted by the Assembly.

4th. That the Presbyteries insist strongly on the Sessions furnishing them with such information as to the resources of applicants for aid coming from them, so that they may be able to judge to what extent it will be proper for them to apply for the same to the Church at large.

5th. That if, in the progress of his preparation, it appear to Presbytery that a candidate is securing means by his own efforts or from some other source sufficient for the further prosecution of his studies, they bring to the attention of such candidate their duty to relieve the Church from the further burden of his support.

6th. That the Faculty of the Seminary in which candidates receiving aid from the Church are prosecuting their studies, be requested to send to their Presbyteries semi-annual reports of the faithfulness and diligence with which their candidates avail themselves of their privileges and opportunities.

N. W. EDMUNDS, Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Cozby presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Synod that the present policy of our Theological Seminary, in so far as it restrains students from attending the scientific lectures of Dr. Jas. Woodrow, President of South Carolina College, should be repealed.

The ayes and noes were called on a motion to lay this resolution on the table. The vote was as follows :

AYES—T. R. English, C. W. Humphreys, R. P. Smith, S. H. Hay, W. G. White, Jr., J. C. McMullen, D. N. McLauchlin, J. B. Swann, W. M. McPheeters, J. R. Dow, W. G. Vardell, G. A. Blackburn, J. C. Oehler, D. J. Brimm, A. A. James, B. G. Clifford, D. A. Todd, T. M. McConnell, J. G. Law, H. B. Zernow, W. F. Pearson, D. E. Frierson, T. C. Ligon, J. L. Wilson, Wm. Choate, J. D. McConnell, James Hamilton, E. R. Mills, T. B. Craig, W. J. Duffie, W. T. Betsill, Y. R. Scruggs, E. G. Wright, Thos. Stenhouse, T. C. Gower, C. R. Harvin, N. A. Bethune, J. P. McNeill, T. P. Quarles, T. H. Russell, J. L. McCord, Wm. Wilson, G. McD. Miller, O. M. Doyle, T. A. Cater, J. L. McCarley, A. T. McIlwain, M. A. Thompson—48.

NOES—G. R. Brackett, J. W. Flinn, S. M. Smith, T. H. Law, N. J. Holmes, J. S. Watkins, H. W. Burwell, James McDowell, N. W. Edmunds, W. J. McKay, W. C. Smith, W. W. Mills, W. S. Bean, J. O. Lindsay, J. R. Riley, H. McLces, H. C. Fennel, W. T. Matthews, J. S. Cozby, J. W. McClure, J. G. Henderson, G. G. Mayes, J. A. Wilson, W. B. Thompson, L. D. Wilds, J. S. Drennan, A. F. Anderson, R. C. Farr, J. J. Boozer, A. G. Means, N. W. McDermid, R. C. McCutchen, J. T. McFaddin, H. W. Bradley, J. E. McCutchen, W. J. Durant, A. White, J. W. Norris, S. P. Boozer, S. T. McCullough, J. R. Blake, G. M. Greer, J. S. Gibert, J. A. Boggs, J. N. Knox, J. E. Boggs—46.

EXCUSED—J. L. McLin, J. L. Girardeau, A. G. Wardlaw, R. E. Henderlite, I. H. Alexander—5.

The Rev. C. W. Humphreys presented the following resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That in laying on the table the resolution of Dr. Cozby touching the management of Columbia Seminary, this Synod did not intend to express an opinion on the subject of that resolution.

On motion of the Rev. John G. Law, the Stated Clerk of Synod was instructed to have printed sufficient copies of the resolution of Synod recommending the collection for the Seminary, the same to be sent to the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries for distribution among the churches.

The Rev. Dr. Frierson presented and Synod amended and adopted the following by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That this Synod expresses its profound confidence and love towards our venerable and honored brother, Rev. J. B. Adger, D. D., the Memorialist, requesting the attention of this Synod to the matter of his Memorial, and in declining to entertain the Memorial, do so with the utmost respect to the Memorialist, and remembrance of his emineat services to the Church. And that Synod now be led in prayer by the Moderator for our venerable brother in his present illness.

The Synod was immediately led in prayer by the Moderator :

Mr. J. E. Boggs presented and Synod adopted, by a rising vote, the following :

The cordial welcome and unbounded hospitality of the citizens of Abbeville to the members of this Synod is gratefully acknowledged. May God abundantly bless the pastor, officers and congregation of this Church and every home in this town.

And the thanks of Synod are also tendered to the railroad companies for courtesies extended.

The pastor of this Church is directed to extend these thanks to his people in such way as he may deem best.

On a motion to adjourn, the Minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Synod then adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic benediction, to meet at Clinton, Tuesday, October 31st, 1893, 7:30 p. m.

SAMUEL M. SMITH, Moderator.

THOMAS H. LAW, Stated Clerk.

J. A. WILSON, Assistant Clerk.



# APPENDIX.

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## I.

### Statistical Reports of Presbyteries.

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#### Bethel Presbytery

Respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina, that it consists of 27 ministers and 49 churches, and has 11 candidates for the ministry under its care

It has received by letter Jno. C. McMullen and J. B. Swann from Albermarle Presbytery, D. N. McLauchlin from Fayetteville Presbytery, Licentiate W. S. Hamiter from Tombeckbee Presbytery, whom it has ordained, and candidate G. T. Bourne from Abingdon Presbytery.

It has dropped from the list of its candidates for the ministry the name of J. M. McNaul, and at their own requests the names of W. O. Shearer and J. M. Moore. It has received under its care as candidates for the ministry upon examination, J. W. Sisstare of Tirzah Church, T. F. Hanly of Rock Hill Church, and Elder Jos. H. Wilson of Ebenezer Church.

It has established pastoral relations between W. S. Hamiter and Calvary and Woodlawn Churches; between W. B. White and Lebanon Church; between J. R. Millard and Fishing Creek and Richburg Churches, and between J. M. McLain and Hopewell Church.

It has dissolved pastoral relations between W. B. White and Lebanon and Union Churches that he may labor outside of its bounds under charge of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, and between George Summey and Purity Church, Chester, S. C., and between W. M. Anderson and Rock Hill Church.

It has dismissed G. S. Robinson to the Presbytery of Lexington, Geo. Summey to the Presbytery of Nashville, and W. M. Anderson to the Presbytery of Western District.

It has lost by death Evangelist H. B. Garriss.

B. P. REID, Stated Clerk.

### South Carolina Presbytery

Respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 19 ministers and 55 churches, and has under its care 5 candidates for the ministry.

During the synodical year it has received Rev. J. A. Wilson from the Presbytery of Bethel; Rev. J. T. McBryde, D. D., from East Texas Presbytery; Licentiate Mark B. Grier from the Second Presbytery of Associate Reformed Synod, and Licentiate Newton Smith from Enoree Presbytery, and has taken under its care Mr. W. J. Wyly as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

It has installed Rev. J. A. Wilson as pastor of Seneca Church, Rev. T. C. Ligon pastor of Richland Church, Rev. H. C. Fennel pastor of Providence Church, and ordained Mark B. Grier as an Evangelist, to labor in the foreign field.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. H. C. Fennell and Varennes Church; Rev. W. F. Pearson and Upper Long Cane Church, and Rev. W. T. Mathews and Greenwood Church.

It has elected Rev. W. T. Mathews as Evangelist, to enter upon his work the first of December next.

W. T. MATHEWS,  
Stated Clerk.

### Pee Dee Presbytery

Respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina, that it consists of nine ministers and twenty-five churches, and has under its care three candidates for the ministry. It has received the Rev. E. Palmer Hutson from the Presbytery of Charleston, and through its Executive Committee of Home Missions has appointed him to the Presbyterial Evangelistic work, and located him at Conway in Horry county.

It has organized the Church of Beulah with 26 members, at Carmichael in Marion county. It has accepted the resignation of Rev. J. G. Richards as Evangelist, and has granted permission to the Churches of Great Pee Dee and Reedy Creek to prosecute a call for his pastoral services before the Presbytery of Harmony.

It has received under its care, as a candidate for the gospel ministry, Mr. John F. Matheson, a member of the Cheraw Church.

JNO. G. LAW, Stated Clerk.

### Harmony Presbytery

Respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina, that it consists of 13 ministers and 31 churches, and has under its care one licentiate and seven candidates.

Rev. J. E. Dunlop has been installed pastor of Williamsburg, Indian-town and Union Churches. It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. W. H. Workman and Corinth Church, and has installed him pastor



of Midway and Bethel Churches. It has dismissed Rev. S. E. Bishop to Pee Dee Presbytery.

It has received under its care as candidates for the ministry, Messrs. D. A. Blackburn, J. Ashby Dick, Arthur J. McCutchen and Charlton Scott

It has licensed D. A. Blackburn to preach the Gospel. No Evangelist has been employed during the year.

W. W. MILLS,  
Stated Clerk.

### Enoree Presbytery

Reports to Synod that it consists of twenty ministers and fifty-one churches and has under its care three licentiates and nineteen candidates.

It has organized the Second Church, Greenville, and installed Rev. N. J. Holmes as its pastor. It has received Rev. H. H. Burwell from the Presbytery of St. John's and installed him pastor of Fairview and Reedy River Churches; Rev. John S. Watkins, D. D., from the Presbytery of Albemarle, and installed him pastor of the Spartanburg Church; and Rev. T. M. McConnell D. D., and installed him pastor of Washington Street Church. It has also ordained Licentiate C. A. B. Jennings and installed him pastor of Unionville Church.

It has dissolved, to take effect first January next, the pastoral relation existing between Rev. R. H. Reid and Nazareth Church, that between Rev. A. M. Hassell and Bethany and Old Field Churches, and that between Rev. S. R. Hope and Unionville Church, and has appointed Brother Hope an evangelist to the foreign field to labor in Japan.

It has licensed to preach the Gospel, Candidates S. C. Byrd, W. S. Jacobs, C. A. B. Jennings and Newton Smith, and has dismissed Licentiate D. W. Braunen to the care of Augusta Presbytery and Licentiate Newton Smith to the care of So. Ca. Presbytery.

It has received under its care as Candidates for the Ministry, Frank Simpson, of Friendship Church; N. M. Templeton, of Rocky Springs Church; John S. Carter, of Cane Creek Church; R. P. Walker and J. M. McNaul, of Clinton Church; L. D. Bray, of O'Neal Church; J. N. Bass, of Bethany Church, and Watty Edge, of Mount Tabor (A) Church.

It has released Rev. N. J. Holmes from the Evangelistic Work that he might enter the pastorate, and has elected another Evangelist who has not yet entered the field. It supports its two Missionaries in Japan.

W. P. JACOBS, Stated Clerk.

### Charleston Presbytery

Reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of twenty-three ministers and twenty-eight churches, and has under its care two licentiates and five candidates. It employs two Evangelists for the whole of their time, and efforts are being made to place a third laborer in our Mission field. Almost all our congregations are steadily supplied with the means of grace, and there are about ten needy points within our bounds, that receive more or less attention from our Evangelists and Pastors.



In regard to the Townsend legacy for Ministerial Education, I have carried out the instructions of Synod, and have now \$2,000 invested in good notes, amply secured by mortgage on valuable real estate or first class collaterals, as follows:

Note of C. H. Simonton, dated Jan. 20, 1885, at 7 per cent. ....	\$1,500
Note of J. K. Jennings, dated April 11, 1892, at 8 per cent. ....	300
Note of W. B. Hallett & Co., dated March 3, 1884, at 10 per cent. ....	200

I have also in hand \$7.80 received for interest, and will from this time receive the interest regularly so that it may be applied to the object designated. These arrangements have been completed within the past few days, so that the beneficiary has not yet been named by the Faculty of the Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. LAW, Treasurer.

### III.

#### Report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions.

In presenting this, its first Annual Report, your Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions confesses to some embarrassment, through lack of definite instructions as to the nature and scope of the duties devolved upon it. Synod has certainly given it amply margin to form its own conception of these; to lay down the principles to regulate it, and mark out the limitations within which it is to labor. Should these prove, in any particular, alien to the Synod's design in creating it, your venerable body has but to speak to have the misapprehension corrected.

According to the conception formed by your Committee, it is in no sense whatever to trench upon the province of the Assembly's Committee of Foreign Missions, but rather to increase, if possible, its efficiency within the territory covered by Synod, and this by stimulating its several Presbyteries to more intelligent, concerted and sustained effort in this greatest of all causes.

As with a great army, sub-division of responsibility and labor is essential to the effectiveness of the whole. The various regiments must first be brigaded; the brigades divided, and the divisions placed under a common management or head. For like purpose your many Churches have already been "brigaded," as it were, into Presbyteries; the Presbyteries "divided" into the Synod of South Carolina; and the Synod, with her twelve sister Synods, placed under one common management—the General Assembly.

With the conduct of the latter, or church at large, your Committee has nothing to do. The Assembly's Committee of Foreign Missions is charged with that. Neither has it to do with the individual congregations: These are under the supervision of the Presbyterian Executive Committees. Its sphere is limited to the Synod itself; i. e. to the Presbyteries of Bethel, Charleston, Enoree, Harmony, Pee Dee, and South Carolina, which form its constituents. It is charged simply with the Division drill, and not with

the Corps, Brigade or Regimental. To improve its morals, to instruct, encourage, and raise the "esprit de corps" of the command is the measure of of its responsibility.

In the judgment of your Committee, it was created, not as a "News Agency," to collect and disseminate Missionary intelligence to the Churches—that appertains to the Assembly's Committee—but rather to keep the Synod informed as to what the Synod itself is doing in the great missionary work. Its domain is one, therefore, not of sentiment but of facts. To a few of these it would call your attention:

First. The PRESENT CRISIS OF MISSIONS. The Church of Christ has just rounded its first century of modern missionary enterprise. It is just entering the second, and that under auspices more favorable than any since the days of Paul and his fellow Apostles. The outlook is full of promise. Never has the like been known on this green world of ours. Bustle and activity, the sound of the hammer and axe, as it were, and the tread of mighty squadrons marshaling for the contest, greet us on every hand. The Church is evidently arousing from the stupor of ages, and is beginning to lay hold of and plead as never before, that matchless petition, "Thy kingdom come." A bird's eye view of the field reveals enough to fire every Christian heart and call forth every energy. For the one lone beacon, lighted by the immortal Carey on the watch-towers of Serampore a hundred years ago, a cordon of mission stations now engirdles the heathen world, with many an advanced post established far in the interior. From Asia, Africa, South America and the islands of the ocean comes the same gladdening intelligence, "The morning cometh."

Second. The relation of our own Synod to this great work:

1. As to the Missionaries who have gone forth from it and are now toiling for Christ in heathen lands, South Carolina has TWELVE representatives in the foreign field, to wit: From Bethel Presbytery: Rev. John G. Hall, Mexico; Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Japan; Rev. W. B. White and Miss E. C. Davidson, China. Charleston Presbytery: Rev. S. I. Woodbridge and wife, China; and Mrs. Armstrong, Brazil. Enoree Presbytery: Rev. S. P. Fulton and Rev. S. R. Hope, Japan. Harmony Presbytery: Mrs. Frank Price, China. Pee Dee Presbytery: Rev. Hampden C. DuBose, China, and Mrs. S. R. Hope, Japan. South Carolina Presbytery: Rev. M. B. Grier, China. It is matter of gratitude that we have as many as "twelve"—a matter of deep regret that we have so few. Only "twelve" out of a membership of 17,063—one for every 1,422 communicants! Where are the vast remainder of Carolina's Christ-loving sons and daughters? "Were there not TEN cleansed? Where are the NINE?"

2. As to contributions to Foreign Missions.

Reports to the last Assembly show that in the amount raised, this Synod stands third. The roll is as follows:



Synod of Virginia.....	\$27,398
“ “ North Carolina.....	25,946
“ “ South Carolina.....	11,469

To explain this apparent disparity of amounts, it is but proper to state that, numerically, the Synod of South Carolina is much the smallest of the three—only one-third as great as the Synod of Virginia, and but little more than half as large as the Synod of North Carolina. The precise figures are these:

Synod of Virginia, number of communicants.....	34,217
“ “ North Carolina, “ “ “.....	27,855
“ “ South Carolina, “ “ “.....	17,063

But conceding that the amounts given are not the proper basis for comparison, let us exchange them for one that is, viz: the average given per member. Will this better our relative position in the scale? Unfortunately for us, it does not; it only drops us a point lower, to the fourth place. Here North Carolina becomes “facile princeps,” and South Carolina as “facile non princeps.” The figures read thus:

Synod of North Carolina, average per member.....	\$0.93
“ “ Nashville, “ “ “.....	0.80 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ Virginia, “ “ “.....	0.80 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ “ South Carolina, “ “ “.....	0.67

From the Synod of North Carolina to the Synods of Nashville and Virginia is a drop off of 13 cents per member, and from the Synods of Nashville and Virginia to the Synod of South Carolina, a drop off of still another 13 cents per member. So that a difference of 26 cents a member in favor of the Old North State, marks the relative positions of the two Carolina's in the support of Foreign Missions. Two Synods—Nashville and Virginia—lie in the same space between them. This fact we commend to the thoughtful consideration of every member of Synod who is at all tenacious of her good name and relative standing in the Church—to say nothing of the superior and crowning motives—his love to the Savior and desire to rescue the perishing. An increased average per member is the remedy.

Dismissing now all Synodical comparisons let us consider one that is entirely South Carolinian, local to ourselves, viz: the average per member of the six Presbyteries under your care. The data is as follows:

Charleston, average per member.....	\$1.49
Pee Dee, “ “ “.....	0.71 $\frac{2}{3}$
Harmony, “ “ “.....	0.71 $\frac{1}{2}$
South Carolina, “ “ “.....	0.66
Bethel, “ “ “.....	0.47
Enoree, “ “ “.....	0.33

In this table Charleston stands first, both in the amount given and the average per member; more than doubling, in the latter particular, the next highest, and more than quadrupling the lowest. And yet in the roll of the Church at large it stands but fourth, two Presbyteries in the Synod of Vir-

ginia, and one in the Synod of North Carolina, scoring a higher average, viz :

Presbytery of Maryland,	average per member	\$1.93
“ “ Chesapeake,	“ “ “	1.58
“ “ Albemarle,	“ “ “	1.56
“ “ Charleston,	“ “ “	1.49

These comparisons serve three purposes: 1st. They stimulate to greater activity and zeal. 2nd. They show just where the more earnest and faithful work needs to be put in, and 3d, what is of far more importance, they reveal the true value of the average per member, and its vast possibilities as a factor in the work of missions. According as it is raised or lowered will be the advance or retrogression of our Redeemer's kingdom. In the judgment of your Committee it is the objective towards which every effort should be directed. Increase the average per member in Charleston Presbytery, in Enoree Presbytery, in all your Presbyteries. Increase the average per member in the strong city church, in the weak country church, in all your churches. Increase the average per member throughout the Synod, and you will strengthen the hands of the Assembly's Committee, and cheer the heart of every laborer in the foreign field. The counsel is simple, but in it lies the solution of every problem that confronts the church in her efforts to evangelize the world. Look to the average per member! The Church is to depend under Christ, for expansion and support, not on uncertain legacies or bequests; nor on the sporadic efforts of a few large hearted individuals, but on the regular contributions of its members. In other words, on the average per member.

Now, can this be raised in our Synod to ONE DOLLAR? Your Committee is fully persuaded that it can; and this for the following reasons, viz :

1st. One of your own Presbyteries has already reached an average far beyond that figure, \$1.49 per member. Individual churches, scattered here and there, throughout your several Presbyteries have also done the same—some reaching the splendid average of two, three, and even four dollars a member. What has been done by some, with a little effort and system, may surely be done, or at least approximated, by others with equal effort and system.

2. The “new departure” recently inaugurated in some of your Presbyteries, of individual Churches undertaking the support of individual missionaries, looks strongly in this direction. In the Presbytery of Bethel, e. g. the Yorkville Church now supports Miss E. C. Davidson in the foreign field. In the Presbytery of South Carolina, the Church of Greenwood stands pledged in like manner to Rev. M. B. Grier. In Enoree Presbytery the first Church of Spartanburg guarantees the support of Rev. S. R. Hope.

Why may not others of your churches go and do likewise? Why may not Darlington, e. g. undertake the support of her own gifted, honored and consecrated son, Hampton C. DuBose? And Clinton, her beloved Thornwell Orphanage son, S. P. Fulton? And the Columbia 1st, Rev. S. I.



Woodbridge, who is so nearly and tenderly allied to her? And Chester, with her acknowledged vim and push, John G. Hall? Why should not individual Churches in this Synod guarantee the support of every missionary gone forth from it, and thus allow the offerings from all your other Churches to pour into the Assembly's coffers in Nashville, to enlarge the sphere of the Assembly's endeavors in heathen lands? Not only would this greatly advance the "average per member," but it would be a splendid thing to do—an example, a stimulant, to the church at large, worthy a Synod so highly favored of God as this has been and still is! Let the Brethren lay it well to heart, that the triumphs of the Church of Christ, both at home and abroad, turn not on miracles, but on the personal, prayerful, unremitting, labors of Christ's consecrated sons and daughters.

In view of the above, and not to burden the Synod with many resolutions, your Committee simply offer two recommendations, viz:

1. That the Synod undertake to raise the average per member for Foreign Missions to one dollar.

2. As subsidiary to this, that the circulation of the "Missionary," the Assembly's organ for Foreign Missions, be doubled within our bounds, its present subscription list being only 547.

3. That, to insure success in the above particulars, every minister, elder and deacon within your jurisdiction be requested to interest himself personally in them, and work up their fields under the supervision of their own Presbyterian Executive Committees of Foreign Missions.

4. That Synod encourage the support of individual missionaries by individual Churches, provided this be done with the approval of the Assembly's Committee of Foreign Missions, and under its supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LOWRIE WILSON, Chairman,  
D. E. FRIERSON,  
W. A. TEMPLETON,  
Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions.

#### IV.

##### Report of the Permanent Committee on Home Missions.

Your Committee reports that Charleston Presbytery has contributed to this cause \$3,547; Bethel, \$3,106; Enoree, \$2,183; Pee Dee, 1,083; Harmony, \$1,027; South Carolina, \$873, making a total of \$11,819.

Charleston Presbytery supplies two Evangelists; Bethel, Enoree, Pee Dee and South Carolina one each, while Harmony has none.

Vigorous efforts are being made to organize Churches at points along the lines of new railroads and in the cotton factory villages which are rapidly springing up within our bounds. Greater interest than ever is being manifested in grouping and maintaining the young and weaker Churches. We recommend that Presbyteries exercise their authority in this matter, and

urge upon the Eldership the importance of keeping Churches open in the absence of a minister for the stated worship of God, as directed by our book of Church order.

It is with pleasure we note the great good accomplished by the system of summer campaign work adopted by some of our Presbyteries.

## V.

### Report of the Permanent Committee on Education.

The Permanent Committee of Education would respectfully present to the Synod the following report:

In the absence of any specific instructions on the part of Synod as to the duties of this Committee, it is assumed that its chief business is to collect information, and bring to the attention of this body all matters of interest touching the education of candidates for the ministry.

One of the most encouraging signs in connection with this department of the Synod's work, is the steady increase in the number of those looking forward to the Gospel Ministry.

Including licentiates, the Presbyteries embraced in this Synod had under their care in 1888, 24 candidates, in '89, 27; in '90, 47; in '91, 41; and in '92, 51. The increase during the last five years has been nearly three-fold that of the Church at large; the increase in the whole Church being 39 per cent. while this increase in the Synod for the same period has been about 112 per cent.

This number has been still further increased since the reports sent up to the General Assembly last Spring, and leaving out of account now all candidates who have finished their Seminary course there are now in the Synod 51 candidates preparing for the ministry, and distributed among the Presbyteries as follows: Bethel, 11; Charleston, 5; Enoree, 19; Harmony, 8; Pee Dee, 3; South Carolina, 5. Of these 15 are in the Seminary—13 in Columbia, 2 in Princeton. Twenty-three are in College—15 at Clinton, 7 at Davidson, 1 at Clarksville; 6 are in preparatory schools, and 7 are for the present otherwise employed.

In view of the great lack of laborers, this increase in the number of candidates is most encouraging, but there are other circumstances connected with this increase which are somewhat disquieting and deserve careful consideration.

While the increase in the number of candidates has been almost phenomenal, the increase in the proportion of those seeking aid has been alarming. In 1887-8 there were only 10 out of the 24 candidates in the Synod receiving aid; in '88-9, 10 out of 27; 1889-90, 22 out of 47; in 90-91, 31 out of 43; and in 91-92, 36 out of 51.

Now when we take from these 51 candidates 1 licentiate who had completed his course, we have 50 candidates receiving aid from the Memphis Committee last year. Of the remaining candidates more than

one are known to have been aided by individual churches, and more than likely some were otherwise employed. Applications for aid for the current Session have not yet been forwarded to the Committee of Education, but a canvass of the Presbyteries reveals the fact that with only three, or possibly four, exceptions aid will be asked for by every candidate in the Synod who is pursuing his studies.

This raises a serious question: Does God, as a rule, call into the ministry only those unable to secure an education unassisted by the Church? Is poverty one of the conditions of a call? Is it God's plan that those who can possibly secure an education through their own efforts, or through the assistance of friends should devote themselves to other professions, and that only those doomed to ignorance should enter the ministry?

What is the meaning of this seemingly abnormal state of affairs? How are we to explain this apparently undue preponderance of beneficiary candidates?

Can it be that in some cases the prospect of an "appropriation," and consequently an education, unadvisedly displayed after the manner of a premium, has developed a supposed call, which otherwise had perished still-born? Is it that upon the part of some there is a too great readiness to receive aid, and a disposition to look upon it as a debt due them? The question is one that deserves serious attention.

There is still another feature of the case not pleasant to contemplate. While the amount drawn by this Synod from the common fund has increased nearly five-fold in five years, from \$725.00 in 1888 to \$3,450.90 during the past year, there has been no corresponding increase in the contributions of the Synod, the amount contributed in 1888 being \$1,172.00, and last year \$1,425.00.

In other words, five years ago the Synod contributed to the cause of Education a surplus of \$147 over the amount drawn out for her candidates, while last year there was drawn out \$2,025 more than was contributed. Thus we have the humiliating spectacle of one of the oldest and strongest Synods drawing from the common fund more than double the amount of her contributions, and receiving from other Synods more than \$2,000 for the education of her candidates.

Looking now at the Presbyteries separately we find that last year,

Bethel	had	9	candidates,	contributed	\$326,	average	per	candidate	\$36.22
Charleston	"	7	"	"	\$154,	"	"	"	\$22.00
Enoree	"	14	"	"	\$212,	"	"	"	\$14.43
Harmony	"	6	"	"	\$224,	"	"	"	\$37.33
Pee Dee	"	2	"	"	\$156,	"	"	"	\$78.00
S. C.	"	5	"	"	\$352,	"	"	"	\$70.40

These figures speak for themselves. Unless there is a decided improvement in the contributions to this cause the collapse of our present system of beneficiary education in the near future is assured. Each year the situation

becomes more and more critical, and it behooves the Synod to give the matter its most earnest attention.

Along with the need of increased liberality, it is incumbent upon the Presbyteries to give more earnest heed to the oft repeated injunctions of the General Assembly touching the reception of candidates.

Among the many deliverance of that body upon this subject, the following deserve renewed and earnest consideration. In 1876, it was

“Resolved, 1. That this General Assembly enjoins it upon the Presbyteries more carefully to investigate the antecedents, and enquire into the character of candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

2. That Presbyteries be advised as a general rule to receive under their care no candidate for the ministry at the same meeting when the application is made.”

Again in 1880 the General Assembly advised “that all candidates coming before Presbyteries, shall bear the certificates of their Sessions, testifying to their qualifications, physical, mental, and spiritual.”

In conclusion, the attention of Synod is called to the third recommendation of the last General Assembly touching the matter of Education, which is as follows:

“In view of the great demand for candidates, and the insufficient supply of funds, the Assembly would call attention to the propriety of organizing and fostering presbyterial schools, through which it is hoped that more of our youth shall be encouraged to enter upon the ministry.

“All the agencies of the church entrusted with this work are hereby urged to put forth more earnest efforts than ever before, and that the fourth Thursday of February be faithfully observed as a day of prayer for the youth in our schools and colleges.”

In behalf of the Committee.

T. R. ENGLISH, Chairman,

## VI.

### Report of Executive Committee on Publication and Colportage.

The Committee on Publication and Colportage submit the following report:

From reports made to the last Assembly, we infer that the Committee of Publication has come to regard the Colportage work as one of very great importance to our Church, and the Assembly also was very evidently of the same mind with the Committee, as it urged that this work be pressed by the Committee to the full extent of its means. In order to meet what was adjudged to be the necessary expenses of this work as projected by the Committee, the Assembly urged that the sum of twenty thousand dollars be raised during the years of 1891-'92. As far as we can learn from statistics published, the whole amount contributed by the entire church aggregated only \$9,264. We have reason to suppose that the amount designed to be raised, was equitably apportioned among the Synods, and through the Syn-



ods to the respective Presbyteries. The amount apportioned to the Synod of South Carolina according to membership, was about \$2,250. The amounts collected from the Presbyteries aggregated only \$708, or about one-third of the amount laid upon this Synod.

In view of the recognized importance of this work, we recommend that Synod urge upon the Presbyteries to make stronger efforts than ever before to bring the claims of the cause of Publication upon the attention of Churches under their jurisdiction.

In regard to the prosecution of the work of Colporteurage in our Synod, we would say that your Committee has had in the field during the year as a Colporteur, a very excellent and efficient young man, S. M. Richards, who, by his diligence, was fast carrying our religious literature to all parts of our territory, and also making the business self-sustaining. This excellent and devoted young man has been removed by death, and at present we have no colporteur in the field.

From our experience in this work we think the Synod would do well to continue its colporteur agency for another year.

J. S. COZBY, Chairman.

## VII.

### Report of Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization.

The Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization respectfully submit their first annual report to the Synod of South Carolina in session at Abbeville.

It is the settled policy of our General Assembly to evangelize the colored people as they may be brought within the range of our influence through the instrumentality of their own ministers, forming them as rapidly as possible into Presbyteries and Synods, with the view of an eventual expansion into an African Presbyterian General Assembly. This is the work of Colored Evangelization. For the accomplishment of this work the Tuscaloosa Institute was established for the education and training of colored ministers, and more recently the General Assembly has appointed an Executive Committee on Colored Evangelization, located at Birmingham, Alabama, with the Rev. A. L. Phillips as Secretary. One of the graduates of Tuscaloosa Institute is now laboring as a missionary among his own benighted people on the dark continent of Africa, having been sent out by our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions in company with the lamented Lapsley who has so recently sealed with his own precious life his devotion to the cause of Colored Evangelization. The work has grown and prospered under the blessing of the Lord until now, when we have five organized Presbyteries, with 32 ministers in the bounds of our General Assembly, and the time seems to have come for the organization of a Colored Presbyterian Synod. This is the work that appeals to our sympathies, our prayers, and our material support.

The General Assembly calls for \$20,000 for the prosecution of the work.

during the current year, which is an average of about 12 cents for each communicant of our Church. The Synod of South Carolina, with 17,063 communicants, contributed, for the past year, \$611, an average of less than four cents per member. The contributions by Presbyteries were as follows: Bethel, with 5,040 communicants, \$122, an average of less than 3 cents per member; Charleston, with 2,333 communicants, \$217, an average of over 9 cents per member; Enoree with 3,145 communicants, \$67, an average of a little over 2 cents per member; Harmony, with 1,980 communicants, \$74; an average of a little less than 4 cents per member; Pee Dee, with 1,444 communicants, \$40, an average of less than 3 cents per member; South Carolina, with 3,151 communicants, \$91, an average of less than 3 cents per member.

From this statement it will appear that we need to make a considerable advance in our contributions in order to reach the average of 12 cents. In view of the above mentioned facts, and the urgent need of means for the vigorous and successful prosecution of this great work we ask the Synod to adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Synod of South Carolina cheerfully assumes its proportion of the amount called for by the General Assembly, and will make an effort to raise at least \$2,000 for the work of Colored Evangelization.

2. That we urge upon our people the faithful observance of the first Sabbath of December as a Day of Prayer for this cause, and that liberal collections be taken up in all of our churches on that day, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

3. We pledge to the work of Colored Evangelization our hearty sympathy, earnest prayers, and cordial support.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

JNO. G. LAW, Chairman.

## VIII.

### Report of the Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause.

The Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause respectfully reports to Synod in session at Abbeville, 1892:

From the 76th Report of the American Bible Society, covering the year April 1, 1891, to March 31, 1892, we call the following facts:

1. The American Bible Society last year issued from the Bible House in New York, 936,578 volumes of the Scriptures, and in foreign lands 361,618 more, making a total of 1,298,196.

2. Its receipts from all sources aggregated \$556,527.29, while its expenditures in the conduct of the work amounted to \$563,588.31, leaving a deficiency of \$7,061.02. Of the amount received \$274,582.71 was for the purchase of books, at or below cost. The gifts of the living, including church collections, gifts from individuals and auxiliary donations, contrib-

uted for the general use of the Society, aggregated \$81,300.31; while the amount received from legacies was \$127,932.60. Of the funds received \$150,308.68 were remitted in cash to the foreign field, and in addition to this, books to the value of \$23,258.36, making a total appropriation to the foreign work of \$173,567.04; more than twice as much as all the gifts received from the living.

3. The work of translating, printing and distributing the Scriptures in both the Home and Foreign fields is being prosecuted earnestly and vigorously up to the extent of the demands of the cause and the means at the command of the Society.

We further call the special attention of the Synod to the following matters:

(1.) The constant and rapid expansion of the work of Foreign Missions on the part of the Church of Christ in our country, demands a corresponding expansion of the Bible work that it may keep pace with the progress of Missions, in which it is essentially involved. The American Bible Society is therefore calling for \$150,000 for this work the present year, that it may adequately sustain, in its sphere, the missionary operations of the Church.

(2.) The great enterprise, undertaken two years ago, of putting a Bible in the hands of every child in this country who can read, is still being prosecuted by the American Bible Society. And there is more and more reason apparent every day why this work should be pursued vigorously and persistently. Thousands of homes in our land have not a single copy of God's word in the house. The Bible as a book is largely excluded from our Sabbath Schools, and we fear, as a consequence, is being also greatly neglected at home even in our Christian families. And the bold attacks now made upon its authority and truthfulness, even from the bosom of the Church, and by those in positions of influence and power as pastors and teachers, warn all who love and revere it as God's inspired word, to rally for its defence, to magnify its authority and power, and to inculcate in the minds of our children in their youthful days a reverence and affection for it as the divine and infallible rule of faith and duty. We point Synod to the action of the last Assembly, with regard to this matter (pages 420 and 448). and urge that all our influence and authority be exerted in behalf of this most timely undertaking of the American Bible Society.

(3.) The immense influx into our land of immigrants from the unevangelized nations of the earth is bringing a vast foreign missionary field to our very door. These people must be evangelized, both as a matter of self-protection in the preservation of our own institutions and of Christian duty in giving them, as aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, the true religion. And to this end they must have the Bible in their native tongues. The American Bible Society is systematically attempting this work to the extent of its opportunity, but needs the practical co-operation and support of all our people in order to compass it.

(4.) The published receipts of the American Bible Society for the last

year report contributions from 23 churches of our Synod, amounting to \$157.92. These were donations sent directly to the American Bible Society. According to the Statistical Reports to the General Assembly 54 churches made contributions to the Bible Cause amounting to \$576. Many of these contributions doubtless went into the local societies and may have been used in the purchase of books for their Depositories. At best this is a very small amount for our churches to contribute to so important a cause, especially when we consider what the American Bible Society has been doing for us both at home and abroad for these many years. And as it is not maintained by an endowment, makes no profit on its publications, and donates thousands every year to the destitute and needy, the success and development of its work depends on the contributions of the people.

We therefore recommend that the Synod urge all the Church Courts under its care to regard the claims of this important cause, and to co-operate both by contributions and personal efforts with the American Bible Society in its great work.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee.

THOS. H. LAW, Chairman.

## IX.

### Report of Committee on Christian Education.

The Committee on Christian Education would report to the Synod as follows :

1st. At the last meeting of the Synod the Committee made an elaborate report, setting forth the different educational institutions, with their bearing upon Christian Education, and your Committee does not deem it necessary to reiterate this information.

2. Your Committee would report that there seems to be a growing interest in the subject of Christian Education within the bounds of our Synod, but there seems to have been no organized effort on the part of the Presbyteries or churches generally to carry out the recommendation of the Synod at its last meeting, nor has the injunction to ministers to preach on the subject been generally observed so far as this Committee is informed.

3. Your Committee does not deem it expedient or practical to make any recommendations at this time other than those made at the last Synod. Yet we consider it eminently important and, indeed a necessity for our Church in view of the activity of sister denominations in this matter to press the work of Christian Education from the stand point of our own Church.

N. J. HOLMES, Chairman.

## X.

### Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., would report to the Associated Synods :



It is with much pleasure the Board reports that the Seminary has just closed another year of prosperous and successful work. The report of the Faculty speaks most favorably of the close attention of the students to their studies during the entire term, and the examinations show how faithful the Professors have been in their instruction. There have been twenty-eight students enrolled, and with a few exceptions they have all been present during the entire term. The information already received indicates a large attendance for the next session. The following students have completed the three years' course of study: R. P. Baird, S. C. Byrd, C. O. Martindals, G. B. Scrogin, Newton Smith, L. T. Way.

The finances of the Seminary are in good condition. The invested funds amount to \$235,357.52, giving an income of \$13,000.

There has been an addition of a goodly number of excellent volumes to the Library during the past year.

It is the purpose of the Board to place in the field a Financial Agent at the earliest possible day to increase the Endowment Fund so that two more Professors can be added to the present corps of instructors.

There is urgent need for a fire-proof building for our valuable Library, and the financial Agent will be urged to secure the means for this purpose as speedily as possible.

The Board feels confident that the Seminary has a most favorable future opening before it, and it is to be hoped that the friends of this School of the Prophets, which has done so much for the Church in the past, will come cordially and efficiently to its support, that it may continue to do a prosperous and successful work in the future.

W. W. MILLS,

Secretary of Board of Directors.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board and was ordered to be sent to the Associated Synods:

"Resolved, That the attention of the Synods be called to the fact that a number of Presbyteries are permitting their students coming to the Seminary to take only a partial course of study and that this class of students are becoming so numerous as to embarrass in some measure the course of instruction."

The Board would still further ask the Synods to call the attention of their respective Presbyteries to the specific restrictions embodied in the Plan of Government adopted for the Seminary touching the reception of students for partial or limited courses of study which is as follows: "Students, to be admitted, must furnish the Faculty with satisfactory testimonials of being in full communion with some Christian Church; of having been regularly educated at some college or university, or in the absence of such testimonials, must satisfy the Faculty, by examination, that they have made attainments necessary for the foundation of a course of Theology."

The Board would still further overture the Synods to enjoin upon their

respective Presbyteries to decline to give either permission or instruction to candidates to enter the Seminary until they shall have taken the prescribed literary course, except in such cases as may be regarded as strictly extraordinary.

The attention of the controlling Synods is also called to the following recommendation which was adopted by the Board :

"We recommend that Mr. Brimm be made an Associate Professor at \$1,500 a year, with the promise of an increase of salary as soon as our funds will warrant. This recommendation subject to the approval of the controlling Synods."

(See page 146 of Minutes.)

W. W. MILLS,  
Secretary of Board of Directors.

## XI.

### Report of the Board of Visitors of the Thornwell Orphanage.

TO THE SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

DEAR BRETHREN :

The Board of Visitors of the Thornwell Orphanage desire to make grateful report to you of the blessings of Almighty God upon this institution during the past year. We come with no lamentation but with a song of thanksgiving for a year of mercies.

One hundred and five orphans have been under our care. They have as a rule had excellent health: no death has occurred among them. Nearly every child of them all is a member of the Presbyterian Church, so far as their age would justify their admission. An excellent spirit has prevailed among them. They came originally from ten different States of the Union and from eight different denominations of Christians. Their training, both intellectual and industrial, has progressed satisfactorily. As there are thirteen teachers and officers employed, all living at the same table, our household has consisted of 118 souls.

The buildings of the Institution have been kept in thorough repair and have been added to. On the 15th of March, we formally opened the Nellie Scott Library, the gift of a Virginia friend; here in the first story is an excellent reading room and in the second, a library of 4,000 volumes is on the shelves. On the same day we broke ground for the erection of the Technical school; the building, 56x100, three stories high, is of granite and is all under roof. Funds sufficient for its completion, but not for its furnishig, are in hand. One godly lady of this Synod gave \$1.100 of the \$4,500 which the building costs. -

In July last we were made glad by the gift of two thousand dollars from a Presbyterian lady and gentleman of this State, for the erection of a new cottage, which is now rapidly approaching completion.

The endowment fund has reached a total of \$16,482; two new scholarships of \$1,000 having been founded this year.

For the support of the children and running expenses of the Institution,

including interest from the endowment, (which amounted to about \$800,) we have received \$10,199.22, of which \$117.68 remained on hand at the opening of the fiscal year; about enough to carry the Institution on for one week. There has also been received a number of boxes of clothing, provisions, &c., from ladies and others.

We take pleasure also in stating that the Synods of Georgia and Florida have appointed members of the Board of Visitors and have united with us in the support, government and development of the Institution. It is with heartfelt sorrow that we report the death of John L. Harris, Esq., an Elder of Purity Church, appointed at your last session to represent the Synod in the Board of Visitors. Mr. Harris was a devoted friend of the orphan. His loss is greatly deplored. It will be necessary for the Synod to appoint a successor.

With heartfelt thanksgiving to Almighty God for His gracious care of this Orphanage and its inmates, and with devout prayers that his richest blessings may rest upon the generous members, churches and ministers of the Synod.

I am Yours.

By order of the Board.

W. P. JACOBS, President.

## XII.

### **Report of the Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Indigent and Superannuated Ministers.**

To the Synod of South Carolina: "The Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Indigent and Superannuated Ministers of the Presbyterian Church and their Families," would respectfully report, that the good assets of the said Society will, on the first of November next, amount to \$4,475.08, an increase since the last report of \$352.05. This increase is entirely made up in interest on bonds and monies loaned. No donations nor subscriptions have been received since last report.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. WHITE, Treasurer.





STATISTICAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Exam'n.	Add. on Cer.	Total Com-municants.
SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.							
1. Pres. of Bethel.							
James H. Saye, infirm,---	Rodman's, S. C.,---	---	---	---	---	---	---
L. W. Curtis, infirm,---	Canaan 4 Corners, N. Y.,---	---	---	---	---	---	---
D. Harrison, W. C.,---	Yorkville, S. C.,---	Ramah, P.,---	4	3	2	2	60
W. W. Ratchford, P.,---	Gould, "---	Mt. Olivet, P.,---	4	3	11	3	71
James Douglas, P.,---	Blackstock, "---	---	---	---	---	---	---
John G. Hall, F. M.,---	Brownsville, Texas,---	---	---	---	---	---	---
H. B. Pratt, Tran. of Bible,---	70 Bib. Ho., N. Y. City,---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. G. White, infirm,---	Rabb's, S. C.,---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Thos. R. English, D. D., P.,---	Yorkville, S. C.,---	Yorkville, P.,---	8	8	11	7	232
J. H. Thornwell, D. D., P.,---	Fort Mill, "---	Fort Mill, P.,---	6	5	36	18	225
---	Tirzah, "---	Ebenezer, P.,---	7	7	20	9	125
D. E. Jordan, D. D., P.,---	Winnboro, "---	Scion, P.,---	7	7	5	5	107
George Summey, D. D., P.,---	Chester, "---	Purity, P. (3),---	6	6	20	26	344
J. L. McLin, P.,---	---	Pleasant Grove, P.,---	6	7	3	1	142
---	Rossville, "---	Catholic, P.,---	4	4	12	1	148
H. B. Garriss, Evang.,---	Columbia, "---	---	---	---	---	---	---
B. P. Reid, P.,---	Guthrieville, S. C.,---	Bethesda, P. (2),---	6	7	16	4	270
C. W. Humphreys, P.,---	Lancaster, "---	Douglas, P.,---	5	2	1	2	59
---	---	Lancasterville, P.,---	7	7	3	5	132
G. S. Robinson, in trans.,---							
W. M. Anderson, P.,---	Clarksburg, W. Va.,---	Hill, P. & As't M. (3),---	7	7	22	31	363
R. P. Smith, P.,---	Rock Hill, S. C., [Rock]---	Concord, P. (2),---	7	6	20	1	198
J. R. Millard, P.,---	Blackstock, "---	Richburg, P.,---	5	5	1	3	53
---	Richburg, "---	Fishing Creek, P.,---	3	4	2	---	60
" S. S.,---	Hicklin's, "---	Beth Salem, S. P.,---	2	2	9	---	25
J. M. McLain, P.,---	Edgemoor, "---	Allison Creek, P.,---	5	5	1	---	126
---	Newport, "---	Hopewell, S. S.,---	5	2	2	6	70
---	Rock Hill, "---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. B. McLwaine, F. M.,---	Kochi, Japan,---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. J. Anderson, S. S.,---	Rock Hill, S. C.,---	Heath Springs, S. S.,---	2	---	4	4	22
---	Bascomville, S. C.,---	Cedar Shoals, S. S.,---	4	3	3	---	42
---	Fort Lawn, "---	Fort Lawn, S. S.,---	2	2	---	---	13
S. H. Hay, P.,---	Clover, "---	Clover, P.,---	4	4	2	7	135
---	Yorkville, "---	Beersheba, P.,---	5	6	1	2	120
W. B. White, P.,---	Rabb's, "---	Union, P.,---	4	4	17	1	69
---	---	Lebanon, P.,---	5	5	17	---	104
" S. S.,---	Horeb, "---	Horeb, S. S.,---	3	2	1	---	45
W. G. White, Jr., P.,---	Lowryville, "---	Zion, P.,---	5	7	17	6	116
---	Lewis's Turnout, S. C.,---	Uriel, P.,---	4	4	1	---	50
D. S. McAllister, P.,---	Bethel, "---	Bethel, P.,---	5	6	3	1	312
J. C. McMullen, Ast. M. & Agt	Rock Hill, "---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. S. Hamiter, P.,---	Blacksburg, "---	Calvary, P.,---	3	5	10	4	65
---	Sharon, "---	Woodlawn, P.,---	5	6	27	10	91
---	Ridgeway, "---	Aimwell, V. (2),---	5	2	---	---	60
Candidates—9.							
---	Yorkville, "---	Beth Shiloh, V.,---	2	4	---	2	90
---	Cureton's Store, "---	Beulah, V.,---	4	3	8	---	41
---	Bullock's Creek, "---	Bullock's Creek, V.,---	7	6	6	2	150
---	Wilksburg, "---	Carmel Hill, V.,---	4	2	---	---	29
---	Ridgeway, "---	Flint Hill, V.,---	2	2	---	---	10
---	Yorkville, "---	Harmony, V.,---	6	3	---	---	42
---	Kershaw, "---	Kershaw, V.,---	1	2	6	9	15
---	Ridgeway, "---	Longtown, V.,---	4	3	3	3	73
---	Wise's, "---	Mizpah, V.,---	4	---	---	---	25
---	Kirkpatrick, "---	Mt. Pleasant, V.,---	3	4	2	---	30
---	McConnellsville, "---	Olivet, V.,---	6	6	1	---	135
---	Buckhead, "---	Salem, V.,---	6	6	5	---	133
---	Nelson's, "---	Simpson, V.,---	1	---	1	---	12
---	Belair, "---	Six Mile Creek, V.,---	2	---	---	---	12
---	Jacksonham, "---	Tirzah, V.,---	7	5	20	3	167
---	Craigsville, "---	Waxhaw, V.,---	3	2	---	1	22
---			49	222	202	352	174
---			---	---	---	---	5040
2. Pres. of Charleston.							
J. L. Girardeau, D. D., Prof.	Columbia, S. C.,---	Huguenot Church,---	---	---	---	---	---
Chas. S. Vedder, D. D.,---	Charleston, S. C.,---	Charleston 2d Ch., P.,---	5	8	16	12	415
G. R. Brackett, D. D., P.,---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
John R. Dow, Evang.,---	Aiken, "---	---	---	---	---	---	---
J. B. Dunwoody, P.,---	Walterboro, "---	Stoney Creek, P.,---	2	1	---	---	32
Thos. P. Hay,---	Edisto Island, S. C.,---	Edisto Island, P.,---	1	3	---	---	44
W. T. Thompson, D. D., P.,---	Charleston, "---	Charleston 1st Ch., P.,---	6	---	7	8	308
S. I. Woodbridge, F. M.,---	Chinking, China,---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wm. Howell Taylor, P.,---	Walterboro, S. C.,---	Walterboro, P.,---	2	4	1	---	53
C. E. Chichester,---	Charleston, "---	Mariner's Church,---	---	---	---	---	---

Adults Bap.	Infantis Bap.	No. Bap. Non-Com.	S. S. Teach.	S.S. Scholars.	Sustentat'n.	Evangelistic.	Invalid Fnd.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Colored Evangelistic.	Church Erection.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial.	Pastors' Salaries Paid.	Congregatl.	Miscellaneous.
1	8	50			\$1	\$1	\$2	\$9	\$2	\$1				\$5	\$60		
4			3	30	10	10	8	20	8	5				3	175	\$18	
1	1		18	130	52	50	35	514	35	20	12	12	15	22	1100	431	\$162
9	14	60	18	160	35	60	15	131	31	15	6	6		20	600	179	111
5	3	25	8	43	21	46	5	118	81	15		5		15	600	235	78
2			15	70	7	20	9	70	16		7			12	800	180	
4	26	176	37	273	60	77	40	245	123	25	15	15	15	25	1563	1095	63
	3	64	10	120	18	14	12	65	31	10	8	4	21	13	275	138	
	17	68	9	90	20	31	11	67	22	10	6	5	7	12	351	124	19
5	11	32	16	145	30	40	31	115	29		5	5	10	25	1000	169	4
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1	9	43	12	116	30	30	20	60	120	15	7	68		7	625	151	30
6	10	92	32	326	62	302	40	135	40	25	15	15	5	25	1883	535	49
4	1	114	23	247	40	25	21	90	21	12	8	8		15	950	315	
			15	5	10	10	6	20	6	4	2	2		4	38	27	
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3	1				3	3	2	5	2	3	1	1		1	20		3
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	5		3	40	5	5	4	10	4	2	1			1	150		8
			2	30	4	4	2	8	3	2	1			2	33		
1	3		11	103	14	14	12	40	7	7	2	4	3	8	235	25	
1	4		6	72	7	5	4	9	3					8	135		
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5	3	29	5	100	20	20	8	50	16	10	6	1	6	8	321		32
1	6	17			2	3	2	5	2		2		10		94	11	
1	3	57	13	92				55	5	5	2	2		2	224	49	
			6	40	10	10	7	20	7	5	2	2		2	150	10	
	10		14	115	22	9	5	125	19		1	1	1	25	500		
	6		7	55	10	5	2	35	5	3	2	2	4	1	273	14	
11	12	28	7	70	6	4	2	37	5	4	1	3		2	194	31	
1	1		4	33			5								260		17
			4	44	5	2	1	11	5	2				6	131		
1	1				6	7			4			1		4	150		
1	9		4	40	11			102	5	3				14	475		163
			4	22											45		
	2	44	11	68	6	11	5	23	4	1	2	1		3	245	24	12
2	2	37	4	35	1	2	1	10	2					2	45		3
	3	56	8	70			4	43			2			8	148	303	
3	5		5	37	9								6		149	17	
1			2	15				7							18	50	
	9	90	9	170	3	19	10	43	11				106	8	262	24	15
		16			3	5	2	10							100		
89	199	1218	358	3209	\$576	\$889	\$353	\$2401	\$707	\$207	\$122	\$166	\$216	\$335	\$15486	\$5370	\$803
1	15	15	45	363	\$10	\$514	\$55	\$970	\$820	\$10	\$39	\$40	\$22	\$87	\$2400	\$2512	
			4	17											100		
1	1	21			30		13	20	10	12		9			1000	103	\$47
1	15	45	25	134	165	382	25	378	532	6	40	29	76	15	2400	3265	7
	3	40	7	54		25		15				5		6	900	526	

MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Exam tion.	Add. on Cer.	Total Com-municants.
W. G. Vardell, P.,	Summerville, S. C.,	John's Is'ld & Wad., P.,	2			3	35
A. A. Morse, D. M.,	Coosaw, S. C.,	New Wappetaw, P.,	5	2	1	1	82
Thos. P. Burgess, P.,	Charleston, S. C.,	Brown's Chapel, D. M.,	2	2	3	1	88
J. C. Oehler, P.,	Aiken,	Ebenezer, Char., P.,	4	3	11	10	97
G. A. Blackburn, P.,	Columbia,	Aiken, P.,	3	3	7	12	139
J. McL. Seabrook, P.,	James Island, S. C.,	Columbia 2d Ch., P.,	3	2			31
J. Wm. Flinn, Prof.,	Columbia,	James Island, P.,					
R. A. Webb, D. D., P.,	Charleston,	Westminster, P.,	5	5		1	198
John L. McLees, P.,	Orangeburg,	Orangeburg, P.,	3	3	9		80
F. R. Beattie, D. D., Prof.,	Columbia,						
J. D. Tadlock, D. D., Prof.,	"						
S. M. Smith, D. D., P.,	"	Columbia 1st Ch., P.,	8	10	7	31	415
W. R. Atkinson, D. D., T.,	"						
F. L. Leeper, Evang.,	Port Royal,	Port Royal, Evang.,	1				12
Daniel J. Brimm, T.,	Columbia,						
H. G. Gillaud, P.,	Summerville,	Summerville, P.,	1	3	1	12	57
—26		Beech Island, Evang.,	1				23
		Mt. Pleasant, S. S.,	2		1	7	24
<i>Licentiate</i> —1.		Barnwell, Evang.,	1	2		1	21
Thos. B. Trenholm,	Columbia, S. C.,	Barhamville, S. S.,	2	2			30
		Allendale, Evang.,	1		1	1	13
<i>Candidates</i> —7.		Richland, S. S.,	2				16
		Langley, Evang.,	1			2	10
		Harmony, Evang.,	4	4	12		32
		Wilton, V.,	4	2			30
		Corinth, S. S.,	2	3	1		21
		Beaufort, Evang.,	2				14
		Fort Motte, S. S.,	1	1			13
		—28					
			75	63	78	102	2333
3. Pres. of Enoree.							
T. H. Law, D. D., Bib. Supt.,	Spartanburg, S. C.,	Nazareth, V.,	4	4	3	14	110
R. H. Reid, infirm,	Reidville, "	Pacolet, S. S.,	2		1		22
Albert A. James, S. S.,	Pacolet, "	Fair Forest,	5	3			44
	Jonesville, "	Grindal Shoals,	1		1		15
	Walnut Grove, "	Mt. Calvary,	4	3	4	1	84
	Glenn Springs, "	Glenn Springs,	3	3	5		54
	Jonesville, "	Jonesville,	4	4	13	5	28
	Pacolet, "	Trough Shoals,	2	2	11	6	36
W. P. Jacobs, D. D., P.,	Clinton,	Clinton, P.,	7	7	50	4	230
B. G. Clifford, Pres. & S. S.,	Unionville,	Mt. Vernon, S. S.,	3	2			28
	Sedalia,	Enoree, S. S.,	2	2			20
C. L. Stewart, S. S.,	Pelzer,	Lickville, S. S.,	3	2	2	1	34
	Piedmont,	Piedmont, P.,	3	4	9	5	75
D. A. Todd, S. S.,	Laurens C. H.,	Friendship, S. S.,	4	2			43
B. F. Wilson, Pres.,	Spartanburg,	Spartan Mills,	2	1			13
J. W. Query, P.,	Wellford,	Wellford, P.,	3	1			16
" " S. S.,	Campobello,	North Pacolet, S. S.,					15
" " "	Gaffney,	Limestone, S. S.,	3	1		6	42
" " "	Santuc,	Cane Creek, S. S.,	4	2	5	6	52
A. M. Hassell, P.,	Cross Hill,	Liberty Springs, P.,	5	6	10	4	152
	Lisbon,	Lisbon, P.,	5	3	1		52
N. J. Holmes, P.,	Greenville,	Second Church, P.,	4	4		25	25
S. R. Hope, P.,	Unionville,	Unionville, P.,	3	4	3		62
W. L. Boggs, P.,	Moore,	Centre Point, P.,	3	2			47
" " "	Reidville,	Antioch, P.,	3	2	17	4	56
" " "	Woodruff,	Woodruff, P.,	3	1			27
" " "	Greers,	Mt. Tabor (G.), P.,	5	4	2		53
" " S. S.,	Becca,	Becca, S. S.,	2	2			22
Sam. P. Fulton, F. M.,	Okazaki, Japan,						
J. S. Watkins, D. D., P.,	Spartanburg, S. C.,	Spartanburg, P.,	6	6	14	15	243
A. G. Wardlaw, P.,	Laurens,	Laurens, P.,	5	8	3	13	137
R. E. Henderlite, P.,	Powers,	New Harmony, P.,	3	4	4		91
" " "	Fountain Inn,	Fountain Inn, P.,	2	2	3	1	34
" " "	Dorroh,	Dorroh, P.,	2	2			27
T. M. McConnell, D. D., P.,	Greenville,	Washington St., P.,	9	5	11	15	310
H. W. Burwell, P.,	Fairview,	Fairview, P.,	4	5	21		150
—19	Reedy R. Factory, S. C.,	Reedy River, P.,	2	2	1		27
<i>Licentiate</i> —6.		Little River,	2	1			35
J. F. Jacobs, Prof.,	Clinton,	Rockbridge,	2				17
D. W. Brannen,	Milledgeville, Ga.,	Shady Grove,	3	2			24
S. C. Byrd,	Columbia, S. C.,	Rocky Springs, S. S.,	9	7	8		180



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3	5	55	7	58		\$20	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$10	\$4	\$5			\$400	\$57	
1	5	25	3	15	\$15	15	11	10	45	10	3	5	\$5	\$2	208	68	\$45
5	9	7	7	65		75	3	130	9	5	10	2		3	1150	85	
3	14	64	11	90	100	100	50	130	82	20	25	100	25	29	1000	152	35
	3	25	3	15	6	10	4	13	3	2	3	4	7	30	232	140	
	6		8	69	168	249	24	850	305	17	3	35	4	24	1800	749	314
			7	83	25	221	35	183	10	19	10			7	700	20	17
1	14	200	15	140	150	50	41	704	41	37	52			2100	2000	1849	100
			6	25				6	4	3				2	1455	226	424
4	33		10	64		13	2							4	918	164	11
			8	25	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		4	102	233	8
1	1	6	45	56		70		3	1			1		2	132	22	
		3	25	2		3		7	3	5				2			
		5	25			3		3	3		2	3		4	264		13
		10	75			25	5	4	5	5				4			
3	3	5	30	135	10	135	3	3				5		2	154	1	10
2	10	4	17	5			5							100			
12	107	509	234	1574	\$745	\$2019	\$292	\$3494	\$1903	\$154	\$217	\$254	\$139	2426	\$20044	\$10635	\$1170
1	1	14	6	38	\$3	\$5	\$2	\$28		\$3	\$2	\$5			\$300	\$12	
1			4	25	8	19	4	2						\$3	26		
						1		24	\$4					5	137		
1	1				4	15	3	1						2	25		
			6	56	6	21	8	6	7						143		
11			6	85		1		11	5						127		\$18
6								15							85	750	
23	3	79	33	222	4	125	10	115	400	4	5	17	\$1	3	65		
2	2				1	2		3						20	700	389	63
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3	2	21				5	1	4						1	60	297	
4	4	47	12	72	6	12	4	45	12	4	1		1	14	395	69	
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			17	140	73	66	27	241	13	14	4	13	18	25	995		893
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3	18	139	56	275	39	160	24	159	97	13	26	17		35	1255	1019	
6	2	40	9	95	18	57	3	10	3	5	2	9		15	172	25	17
		8	8	40	3	3	1	3	3	1		1		3	50		
4	6		10	80	2	2	2	8	2	2				4	30	215	5

MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Add. on Cer.	Total Com- municants.
	Clinton, S. C.,-----	Old Fields, S. S.,-----	3	1			28
Wm. S. Jacobs,-----	Huntington, S. C.,-----	Bethany, S. S.,-----	3	2	2	2	41
Clark B. Jennings,-----	Union,-----	Duncan's Creek,-----	2	2	5		22
Newton Smith,-----	Westminster, "-----	Mt. Tabor (U.), S. S.,-----	4	3			88
	Etta Jane,-----	Salem,-----	2	4	7		38
	Chick Springs, S. C.,-----	Oneal,-----	2	2			20
	Duncan's,-----	Duncan's,-----	3	2			32
	Brewerton,-----	Brewerton,-----	2	2			20
	Clifton,-----	Clifton,-----	2	2			67
	Waterloo,-----	Waterloo, V.,-----	1				6
	Enoree,-----	Mountain Shoals,-----	2	1	7		19
<i>Candidates—14.</i>		—51	163	136	213	123	3115
<i>4. Pres. of Harmony.</i>							
James McDowell, P.,-----	Manning, S. C.,-----	Manning, P.,-----	3	4	6		106
" " S. S.,-----	Sumter,-----	New Harmony, S. S.,-----	3	2	3	1	32
" "-----	Gourdin's,-----	Richmond, S. S.,-----	2	2	1		29
J. G. Richards, Evang.,-----	Liberty Hill,-----						
W. A. Gregg, P.,-----	Bishopville,-----	Bishopville, P.,-----	5	4	7	1	80
N. W. Edmunds, D. D., P.,-----	Sumter,-----	Sumter, P.,-----	6	8	8	11	175
Robert Bradley, W. C.,-----	Camden,-----						
W. J. McKay, D. D., P.,-----	Mayesville,-----	Salem (B. R.), P.,-----	4	2	7		91
" " S. S.,-----	Sumter,-----	Concord, S. S.,-----	3	2	3	2	43
W. C. Smith, P.,-----	Mayesville,-----	Mayesville, P.,-----	4	2	3	1	81
W. W. Mills, P.,-----	Camden,-----	Camden, P.,-----	5	4	1	3	121
" " S. S.,-----	"-----	Hopewell, S. S.,-----	2				15
W. S. Bean, P.,-----	St. Charles,-----	Mt. Zion, P.,-----	6	2	2	2	104
T. F. Boozer, S. S.,-----	Westville,-----	Liberty Hill, S. S.,-----	4	2			61
" "-----	Oakhurst,-----	Beaver Creek, S. S.,-----	4	2	1		23
" "-----	Camden,-----	Pinetree, S. S.,-----	4	1			80
D. X. Lafar, W. C.,-----	Charleston,-----						
S. E. Bishop, W. C.,-----	Chesterfield C. H., S. C.,-----						
W. H. Workman, P.,-----	Wilson's,-----	Corinth, P.,-----	2		4	2	37
" " P. E.,-----	Foreston,-----	Brewington, P.,-----	2	3	6	2	45
" " P. E.,-----	Sardinia,-----	Midway, P. E.,-----	6	3	9	5	101
J. E. Dunlop, P.,-----	Sandy Grove,-----	Bethel, P. E.,-----	3	4	4	1	92
" "-----	Church,-----	Williamsburg, P.,-----	4		7	2	74
" "-----	Indiantown,-----	Indiantown, P.,-----	5	3	4	1	139
" "-----	Lane's,-----	Union, P.,-----	4	4	1	3	43
" " S. S.,-----	Benson,-----	Central, S.,-----	3	2	1		68
<i>—14</i>	Taylor's,-----	Beulah, V.,-----	6	4	2	3	97
	Mannville,-----	Hephzibah, S. S.,-----	3	4	3	2	35
	Mechanicsville,-----	Hebron, S. S.,-----	3	3	6		42
<i>Licentiate—1.</i>	Scarboro,-----	Tirzah, V.,-----	3	2			26
D. A. Blackburn,-----	Summertown,-----	Summertown, S. S.,-----	2		4		36
	Lake City,-----	Lake City, V.,-----	2				13
<i>Candidates—6.</i>	Tiller's Ferry,-----	Turkey Creek, V.,-----	2	1			30
	Magnolia,-----	Lynchburg, S. S.,-----	2	2	1		33
	Wedgefield,-----	Wedgefield, S. S.,-----	2	1	3		28
		—31	109	73	97	42	1980
<i>5. Pres. of Pee Dee.</i>							
H. M. Brearley, S. S.,-----	Maxton, N. C.,-----	Fairhope, S. S.,-----	5	1	8	1	25
D. McDuffie, W. C.,-----	Cartersville, N. C.,-----						
H. C. DuBose, D. D., F. M.,-----	Lake City,-----						
J. G. Law, P.,-----	Soochow, China,-----	Darlington, P. (5),-----	5	7	13	11	191
W. B. Corbett, S. S.,-----	Bennettsville, S. C.,-----	Bennettsville, S. S.,-----	2	3			38
" "-----	McColl,-----	Red Bluff, S. S.,-----	3	2	3	2	37
" "-----	Tatum,-----	Tatum, S. S.,-----	3	2			24
J. H. Dixon, P.,-----	Florence,-----	Florence, P. (1),-----	5	9	2	8	153
T. B. Craig, P.,-----	Claussen,-----	Hopewell, P.,-----	4	3	19	2	120
H. B. Zernow, P.,-----	Marion,-----	Marion, P.,-----	2	2		5	44
" " S. S.,-----	Campbell's Br'ge, S. C.,-----	Dumbarton, P.,-----	3	2	2	9	41
E. Palmer Hutson, S. S.,-----	Bermuda,-----	Little Pee Dee, S. S.,-----	3	3	2	1	51
<i>—9</i>	Conway,-----	Kingston, S. S.,-----	2	1			23
	Cheraw,-----	Cheraw, S. S.,-----	5	6	2	1	118
		Orange Hill, S. S.,-----	2	2	4		14
	Jefferson,-----	Jefferson, S. S.,-----	2	2	12	3	27
	Blenheim,-----	Great Pee Dee, S. S.,-----	3	2	12		50
	Mineral Springs,-----	Reedy Creek, S. S.,-----	3	1			70
	Little Rock,-----	Little Rock, S. S.,-----	1	1			15

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	2	17	5	31	34	10	14	123	12	11	5	6		8	325	70	
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MINISTERS, Etc.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Exan- tion.	Add. on Cer.	Total Com- municants.
<i>Candidates—2.</i>	Clio, S. C.,	Dunbar, S. S.,	2	1			17
	Chesterfield, S. C.,	Pisgah, S. S.,	6	4	7		87
	"	Chesterfield, S. S.,	1	2			11
	Hartsville, "	Center Point, V.,	1	2		1	20
	Kentyre, "	Kentyre, V.,	4	3	6		113
	Albritton, "	Carolina, V.,	5	3			112
	Society Hill, "	Society Hill, V.,	2	1		17	17
	Carmichael, "	Beulah, V.,	2	1		26	26
			—25				
			76	66	92	90	1444
<i>6. Pres. of South Carolina.</i>							
J. B. Adger, D. D., P.,	Pendleton, S. C.,	Pendleton, P.,	4	3	1		63
J. O. Lindsay, D. D., P.,	Due West, "	Hopewell, P.,	5	4			43
"	Abbeville, "	Lebanon, P.,	5	5			84
W. F. Pearson, P.,	Due West, "	Greenville, P.,	6	7	24	2	175
J. R. Riley, D. D., S. S.,	Abbeville, "	Upper Long Cane, P.,	5	5			137
"	Easley, "	Easley, S. S.,	4	2	2		21
"	Pickens, "	Pickens, P.,	4	2			21
"	Briggs, "	Mt. Pleasant, P.,	4	2			21
"	Anderson, "	Midway, P. E.,	4	3	1		100
"	Storeville, "	Varennnes, P. E.,	3	4			49
H. McLees, S. S.,	Anderson, "	Morris Chapel, S. S.,	7	2	1		296
D. E. Frierson, D. D., P.,	"	Anderson, P.,	7	7		10	96
T. C. Ligon, P.,	Townville, "	Townville, P.,	6	4		7	96
"	Seneca, "	Richland, P.,	5	5	19		136
R. C. Ligon, P.,	Iva, "	Good Hope, P.,	5	3	8	14	92
"	Anderson, "	Roberts, S. S.,	6	6	6		129
"	S. S.,	Dean's, S. S.,	2	2	2	1	18
"	Dean's, "	Providence, P.,	6	6	2		76
H. C. Fennel, P.,	Loundesville, "	Little Mountain, P.,	4	3	2	2	82
"	Antreville, "	Rocky River, P.,	3	4	9		32
"	Due West, "	Warrenton, P. E.,	2	2	16		38
"	P. E.,	Greenwood, P.,	6	5	4	22	138
W. T. Matthews, P.,	Greenwood, "	Abbeville, P.,	5	5	10	3	138
J. Lowrie Wilson, D. D., P.,	Abbeville, "	Aveleigh, P.,	6	4		8	90
J. S. Cozby, D. D., P.,	Newberry, "	Smyrna, P.,	4	4	3		88
J. W. McClure, P.,	"	Mt. Bethel, P.,	1	1			17
"	"	Edgefield, P.,	3	3	3		
J. M. Plowden, P.,	Johnston, "	Johnston, P.,	2	1	2	1	21
"	Trenton, "	Trenton, P.,	2	2			21
J. G. Henderson, S. S.,	Cokesbury, "	Cokesbury, S. S.,	2	1	2		24
"	Ninety-Six, "	Ninety-Six, S. S.,	4	2			52
"	Greenwood, "	Rock, S. S.,	3	3			13
"	Troy, "	Troy, S. S.,	1	2			13
G. G. Mayes, P.,	Walhalla, "	Walhalla, P.,	4	3	1	7	88
"	S. S.,	Bethel, S. S.,	2	2	1		42
"	"	Ebenezer, S. S.,	1	2			17
J. A. Wilson, P.,	Seneca, "	Seneca P.,	5	3	12	8	79
"	P. E.,	Mt. Zion, P. E.,	4	3			35
"	Honea Path, "	Honea Path, S. S.,	2	1		1	23
J. T. McBryde, D. D., P. E.,	Pendleton, "	Central, P. E.,	3	2	2	2	35
"	Liberty, "	Liberty, P. E.,	3	2		22	
"	Equality, "	Slabtown, P. E.,	4	3			62
"	Liberty, "	Carmel, P. E.,	4	3			65
—18	Williamston, "	Williamston, S. S.,	3	2	1	7	32
<i>Candidates—5.</i>	Pelzer, "	Pelzer, S. S.,	4	4			70
"	Links, "	Willington, V.,	4	4			52
"	Mt. Carmel, "	Mt. Carmel, V.,	3	2			
"	Abbeville, "	Bethiah, V.,	4	2			3
"	Westminster, "	Westminster, V.,	4	1		6	36
"	Bachelor's Retreat, S. C.,	Retreat, V.,	5	2			60
"	Tugaloo, Ga.,	Tugaloo, V.,	2	2			19
"	Dean's, S. C.,	Flat Rock, V.,	2	1			27
"	Belton, "	Belton, V.,	1				13
"	High Falls, S. C.,	Old Pickens, V.,	1				11
"	Cromer's, "	Gilder's Creek, V.,	—55				6
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